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# Milford - 1962

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NEW HAMPSHIRE





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TOWN

*Year ending December 31, 1962*



SCHOOLS

*Year ending June 30, 1962*



Inventory of Taxable Property



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# *Town Officers*

## *Selectmen*

Louis G. Kregos	Term Expires 1963
Clarence E. Weymouth	Term Expires 1964
Raymond Mitchell	Term Expires 1965

## *Superintendent of Public Works*

Robert E. Courage

## *Moderator*

David Deans, Jr.

## *Tax Collector*

Donald C. Bruce

## *Town Clerk*

Donald C. Bruce

## *Checklist Supervisors*

William A. Medlyn

Mario D. Bianchi

J. Harold O'Neil

## *Auditors*

## *Chief of Police*

Duane B. Rockwell

Edward E. Macchi

Robert P. Odell

## *Town Treasurer*

Hugo E. Trentini

## *Water Advisory Board*

Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1963
John Sargent	Term Expires 1964
Lovell Wright	Term Expires 1965

## *Firewards*

Robert H. Seavey	Term Expires 1963
Roland F. Sprague	Term Expires 1964
Arthur L. Dutton	Term Expires 1965

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Hugo E. Trentini	Term Expires 1963
Harland H. Holt	Term Expires 1964
Owen P. Fisk	Term Expires 1965

*Cemetery Advisory Board*

Antimo Carpentiere	Term Expires 1963
Rodney C. Woodman	Term Expires 1964
Philip N. Brown	Term Expires 1965

*Planning Board*

Raymond Mitchell	Selectman
Francis J. Lorden	Term Expires 1963
Lawrence Billings	Term Expires 1963
Lovell A. Wright	Term Expires 1964
Stanley Moulton	Term Expires 1964
Robert W. Breck	Term Expires 1964
Joseph M. Silva	Term Expires 1965

*Trustees Wadleigh Memorial Library*

Kenneth G. Boynton	Term Expires 1963
Barbara M. Northrup	Term Expires 1963
Susanne Holcombe	Term Expires 1964
George F. Nelson	Term Expires 1964
Annie M. Deans	Term Expires 1965
Jean Raymond	Term Expires 1965

*Meat Inspector*

Dr. Walter B. Loring

*Health Officer*

Dr. Oscar Burns, M.D.

*Budget Committee*

John Luongo, Chairman	John Sargent
Frederic Fletcher	Robert Raymond
Raymond Pollock	William Shuman
Philip Parker	John Rossiter
Carl Babcock	Ernest George
Lawrence Billings	Donald Brown
Andrew Young, Jr.	Charles Zahn
Armstrong Hunter	

# MILFORD

## Selectmen's Report

Reviewing 1962, once again our town is in a state of healthy growth. Valuation is at a peak of \$9,790,420.00. Our tax rate at \$7.20 per hundred, an increase of only four cents over the previous year. This was accomplished by holding the line on expenditures and using the surplus account. Many new homes have been constructed and more are in the process of being built. Plans are underway for a large housing project, possibly this year.

Our present industries are expanding very rapidly in hopes of a better business climate, so they will be in a position to serve their customers better. This year, Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc. expanded its facilities with a modern new building, and New Hampshire Molded Products leased more space in the Milford Textile buildings. Middlesex Tool & Machine Company is in operation on the Mont Vernon road and Permattach Diamond Tool Corporation plans to build a new factory on Elm street. In general, it is our opinion that 1962 was a good productive year in Milford's municipal affairs. This is not to say that everyone is in all respects satisfied with the work accomplished or with the methods of accomplishment. This can never be the case either for the Selectmen or for the people making up the community which it serves. The best that we can hope to achieve is a total result of maximum benefit to the entire community through a wise and carefully directed expenditure of our budgeted money and efforts of all Town officials and employees.

### *Caution On Spending:*

Excessive spending and over-borrowing is not the answer to a prosperous and growing town and all of these problems deserve the attention of every citizen and office holder and by



no other means can the fiscal welfare of the town be assured.

It's a fallacy to say rising town and school spending is not to be feared, and is the only means to growth and prosperity. THAT IS FALSE.

Heavy taxation will only retard the normal growth of the town, because private initiative will be lost and local business enterprise will not be able to meet its responsibilities.

The property inventory of assessments as of April 1st is published. A copy is included in this report. Each assessment is made after due deliberation and discussion by the entire board and never by one member alone. The responsibility of the Selectmen in arriving at an equitable assessment of each item is of grave importance. We have attempted to perform our duty without prejudice or partiality. Data relative to transfers or divisions of property is assembled and filed at our office each year. These files are open to the public for your inspection. We have perambulated lines between Amherst and Milford this year. This year dial telephone went into operation and our Communications Center is working very satisfactorily. (See Communications Center Report)

#### *Parking:*

We are aware that the parking problem is getting critical. A study is being made with the Police Chief and Superintendent of Public Works. We hope we will have more parking area in the near future.

#### *Recommendations:*

Review existing programs to eliminate spending that is no longer necessary.

Improve the bookkeeping system of the town with a new modern system for better efficient service, and possible savings on clerical personnel.

A reversal of the upward trend of increased tax rate every year, with a rate that promotes initiative and economic growth for the town.

A program of not what we should have and need, but of what we can afford and pay for.

We wish to express our appreciation to all members of committees of town government, to all department officials, employees, and all others for their cooperation and efforts in helping to make 1962 a good year.

LOUIS G. KREGÓS  
CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH  
RAYMOND MITCHELL

*Selectmen of Milford*

# WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

*You are hereby notified to meet at the Senior High School Auditorium in said Milford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:*

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, if necessary, as provided by the law of 1907.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with income, if any, for the election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, Public Works administration, town hall and other buildings, town officers' expense, town officers' salary, civil defense, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, communications center, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, swimming pool, cemeteries, information booth, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, employees' social security, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer correction, sidewalk construction, long term notes and county taxes.



# WARRANT

6. Shall the Provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 on three equal notes of \$4,000.00 per year, for the purchase of a new combination four-wheel drive loader-backhoe and plow. The 1955 Hough Payloader Backhoe to be taken in trade.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the registry of deeds of the County of Hillsborough, a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to construct a railroad grade crossing, from Route 101 to Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase from the Public Service Company of New Hampshire for the sum of \$1.00 the dam, headworks, canal and associated land and rights located westerly of a line produced by extending the line of the stone wall at the intake structure of the Milford Hydro Station in a generally southerly direction across the Souhegan River.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,870.00 for an Apportionment B project, for resurfacing Nashua Street with 2 inches of asphaltic concrete, from Vine Street to the Railroad Crossing. State contributions to this project amount to \$4,630.00.

# WARRANT

12. To see if the Town will vote to sell and dispose of a tract of land 85 feet x 120 feet known at Plot 194 on Crosby Street.

13. To see if the Town will vote to extend the compact limit on Elm Street to at least the Shopping Center or as far as may seem feasible and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,865.00 to construct a sidewalk a distance of 2500 feet to at least the Shopping Center.

We recommend this be done for the safety of the increasing number of pedestrians and establishments using limited facilities of this area. (By Petition)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 for improvements to Ruonala Road. This to consist of widening, drainage, and gravel surface. (By Petition)

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the balance of the Nashua Street Water Main appropriation (\$3,378.93) toward the one-third reimbursement of water extensions constructed in 1962.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,101.62 for one-third reimbursements of sewers constructed in 1962.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for replacement and maintenance of crossarms, wiring, grounds on fire alarm boxes, etc.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the construction of the following street extensions and new street:

Summer Street Extension	1200 feet
Beech Street Extension	300 feet
Oakland Drive	450 feet

# WARRANT

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for the replacement of fire hose.

20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$9,368.35 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V Road within the Town of Milford, N. H.

Savage Road (from Whitten Road approximately  
2100 feet northerly toward Phelan Road)

such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3 and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds, or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Milford, N. H.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of converting the present Fire Department radio equipment to comply with the new F. C. C. regulations. This is a C. D. matching fund program.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to extend and improve Parking facilities as follows:

a. To provide necessary curbings, walks and meter posts, for metering the existing Middle Street and School Street Parking Lots.

b. To enlarge School Street Parking Lot. This addition, not to be metered.

c. To provide necessary meter posts, for metering, on the east side of Union Street, between the Congregational Church driveways, and on the south side of Elm Street, by the Tennis Courts.



# WARRANT

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase additional Parking Meters from the Dual Parking Meter Co., on a fifty per cent division of revenue, until meters are paid for.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,337.16 (six cents per \$1000. of the Town's equalized valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association, an agency to advertise, promote, and preserve the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Towns of the Monadnock Region.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,400.00 to replace the 1946 Walter Snow Fiter and plow equipment, with a reconditioned guaranteed 1956 four wheel drive truck, with the new plow equipment.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

LOUIS G. KREGOS, Chairman  
CLARENCE E. WEYMOUTH,  
RAYMOND MITCHELL,

*Selectmen of Milford*



REVENUE — estimated and actual in 1962 and  
estimated for 1963 . . .

EXPENDITURES — estimated and actual for 1962 and proposed  
for 1963 (next page)

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

Estimated  
Revenue  
Previous  
Year 1962

Actual  
Revenue  
Previous  
Year 1962

Estimated  
Revenue  
Ensuing  
Year 1963

(Other than shown with Approp.)

### From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$9,000 00	\$11,182 47	\$9,000 00
Railroad Tax	100 00	61 63	60 00
Savings Bank Tax	350 00	00 00	350 00

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business Licenses & Permits	300 00	501 00	350 00
Filing Fees		24 00	
Dog Licenses	900 00	1,004 89	950 00
Interest Received on Taxes	1,200 00	2,002 32	1,600 00
Motor Vehicle Permits & Fees	28,000 00	34,241 34	30,000 00
Water Department:			
A. Interest on Notes	372 60	5,692 60	6,511 68
B. Principal on Notes		10,000 00	10,000 00

### From Local Taxes

#### Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes — reg. at \$2.00	3,000 00	3,044 00	3,000 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	800 00	832 20	800 00

### Cash:

#### Earmarked:

Employees' Retirement	1,533 05
Tax Map	250 00
Cemeteries	825 17
Nashua St. Water Main	3,378 93
Civil Defense	172 28

Purpose of  
EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:									
Election & Reg. Expenses	\$ 770 00			\$ 770 00	\$ 546 43	\$ 350 00		\$ 350 00	
Municipal Court Expenses	1,150 00			1,150 00	1,080 00	1,150 00		1,150 00	
Public Works Administration	5,620 00	\$ 6,200 99		11,820 99	11,708 58	11,540 00	\$5,920 00	5,620 00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs. — Exp.	9,000 00	3,518 69		12,518 69	13,268 58	12,667 40	3,039 00	9,628 40	
Town Officers — Expenses	11,555 00	710 77		12,265 77	13,067 45	16,000 00	700 00	15,300 00	
Town Officers — Salaries	7,750 00			7,750 00	7,750 00	7,750 00		7,750 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Civil Defense	1,200 00	125 85		1,325 85	1,153 57	1,200 00	308 28	891 72	
Fire Department:									
A. Regular	13,000 00	82 03		13,082 03	12,724 71	13,650 00		13,650 00	
Hydrant Rental:									
A. Milford Water Dept.	9,060 00			9,060 00	9,060 00	9,360 00		9,360 00	
B. Wilton Water Works	180 00			180 00	180 00	180 00		180 00	
Police Department	25,952 43	877 51		26,829 94	25,815 06	25,995 28	600 00	25,395 28	
Health:									
Garbage Collection	1,825 00			1,825 00	1,823 00	2,725 00		2,725 00	
Health Department	700 00			700 00	688 00	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Sewer Maintenance and Correction									
Town Dump	2,200 00			2,200 00	2,238 58	2,200 00		2,200 00	
Vital Statistics	1,900 00			1,900 00	1,893 25	1,900 00		1,900 00	
	200 00			200 00	147 00	200 00		200 00	
Highways and Bridges:									
Highway Maintenance	18,500 00	7,262 70		25,762 70	25,458 89	22,583 72	4,083 72	18,500 00	



Oiling	9,400 00		9,400 00	9,470 85	9,400 00		9,400 00
Snow Removal	25,100 00	323 65	25,423 65	30,856 52	30,000 00	500 00	29,500 00
Street Lighting	11,199 00		11,199 00	10,957 44	11,124 96		11,124 96
Town Road Aid — App. A	884 97	5,899 83	6,784 80	6,900 00	6,772 20	5,888 87	883 33
<b>Libraries:</b>	10,170 08		10,170 08	10,170 08	20,205 07	12,167 82	8,037 25
<b>Public Welfare:</b>							
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00	431 53	12,431 53	9,009 99	12,000 00		12,000 00
Town Poor	3,600 00		3,600 00	2,534 83	3,600 00		3,600 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>							
Memorial Day	450 00		450 00	450 00	450 00		450 00
<b>Recreation:</b>							
Parks and Playgrounds:							
A. Regular	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,793 45	2,000 00		2,000 00
B. Swimming Pool	2,500 00	247 46	2,747 46	2,747 46	2,500 00		2,500 00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>							
Cemeteries (earmarked)	1,566 54	11,407 16	12,973 70	12,148 53	11,350 17	11,350 17	
Information Booth	300 00		300 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
<b>Unclassified:</b>							
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	350 00		350 00	350 00			
Damages & Legal Expenses	500 00		500 00	735 00	2,400 00		2,400 00
Employees' Retirement Ins.	2,824 90		2,824 90	1,291 85	2,400 00		2,400 00
Insurance	6,421 54		6,421 54	5,784 71	7,200 00		7,200 00
Police Pension	904 80		904 80	927 87	924 88		924 88
Social Security	2,604 61		2,604 61	3,020 50	3,625 00		3,625 00
Tax Map Revision	250 00		250 00		250 00		250 00
Parking Meters Dec. 31							
Income		10,041 54		17,062 60			

# Purpose of EXPENDITURES

## Interest:

### Long Term Notes:

A. Other than Water	743 15					
B. Water Dept.	372 60					
Temporary Loans	2,500 00					
New Water Loan	5,320 00					

### New Construction and

#### Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalk Construction	1,500 00					
A. Planning Program Approp.	3,500 00					
B. Air Tank Approp.	1,500 00	108 00				
C. Communications Center	9,300 00	1,125 00				
D. Tonella Road Approp.	3,100 00					
E. Beech St. Sewer Approp	352 12					
F. Snow Blower Approp.	2,055 00					
G. Dump Truck	2,932 88					
H. Sidewalk Plow	2,800 00					
I. Union St. Sidewalk	1,000 00					
J. Nashua St. Water Main	60,000 00					

## Indebtedness:

### Long Term Notes:

Water	14,500 00					
Other than Water	11,900 00					

### Payments to Other

#### Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	49,020 60					
Payment to School District						

Approp. Previous Year 1962	Income Previous Year 1962	Total Available Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1962	Estimated Expenditure Ensuimg Year 1963	Estimated Income Ensuimg Year 1963	Recommend. Approp. Ensuimg Year 1963
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		743 15	743 15	371 59		371 59
		372 60	372 60	1,571 68		1,571 68
		2,500 00	2,701 27	2,700 00		2,700 00
		5,320 00	5,320 00	4,940 00		4,940 00

		1,500 00	1,467 32	2,500 00		2,500 00
		3,500 00	3,500 00			
		1,608 00	1,604 00			
		10,425 00	8,950 33	12,882 20	2,450 00	10,583 20
		3,100 00	3,320 62			
		352 12	352 12			
		2,055 00	2,055 00			
		2,932 88	2,932 88			
		2,800 00	2,679 44			
		1,000 00	981 94			
		60,000 00	56,621 07			

		14,500 00	20,200 00			20,200 00
		11,900 00	11,900 00			11,900 00

		49,020 60	49,020 60			
			444,694 59			

## *Summary of Tax Rate 1961-1962*

	1961	1962
Total Valuations	\$9,420,374.00	\$9,790,420.00
Veterans Exemptions	390,234.00	409,984.00
Total Taxable Valuations	9,030,140.00	9,380,436.00
Total Appropriations	715,635.32	767,093.77
Revenue	69,077.30	91,702.38
Total Amount to be raised		
Property Taxes	646,558.02	675,391.39
Amount to be raised		
A. Town Meeting	216,863.43	237,976.30
B. School Meeting	429,694.59	437,415.09

## *Tax Rate in Dollars*

	1961		1962	
Town Meeting				
County Tax	\$ 4.01		\$ 3.77	
Fire Department	1.07		1.12	
Library	.39		.78	
General Govt. Exp.	9.02		9.51	
Police Dept.—Regular	2.05		1.99	
Police Dept.—Special	.08		.06	
Public Works Dept.				
Regular	6.07		6.02	
Special	1.33		2.12	
Total Town Meeting	\$24.02	33.5%	\$25.37	35.2%
School Meeting	47.58	66.5%	46.63	64.8%
Total Tax Rate per				
\$1,000 Valuation	\$71.60	100%	\$72.00	100%

# **BALANCE**

## **ASSETS**

### **Cash:**

In hands of treasurer \$212,231 07

### **Unredeemed Taxes:**

(b) Levy of 1961	\$ 7,842 17
(c) Levy of 1960	3,902 77
(d) Previous Years	240 84

### **Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1962	90,392 66
(b) Levy of 1961	4,819 45
(c) Levy of 1960	2,105 49
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1962	3,080 00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	185 00
	----- 112,568 38

### **Total..Assets**

\$324,799 45

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

146,995 07

### **Grand Total**

\$471,794 52

Net Debt — Surplus, Dec. 31, 1961	\$108,993 45
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Net Debt — Dec. 31, 1962	146,995 07
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Increase of Debt (for Water Extension)	\$ 38,001 62
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# **SHEET**

## **LIABILITIES**

### **Accounts Owed by Town:**

#### **Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:**

Tax Map \$250.00, Employees'

Retirement \$1,533.05, Cemeteries \$825.17,

Nashua St. Water \$3,378.93, C.D. \$172 28 \$6,159 43

#### **Due to State — Head Taxes — 1962:**

Uncollected \$3,080.00, Collected but not remitted  
to State Treasurer \$440.00 3,520 00

Due to School Districts — Balance of Appropriation 252,415 09

### **Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Water Extension  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$  — 1966 16,500 00

T.R.A. Apportionment  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  — 1963 6,900 00

Fire Truck  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  — 1963 5,000 00

Water Improvement  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  — 1971 51,300 00

Water Improvement 3.8% — 1975 130,000 00

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**Total Liabilities** \$471,794 52

**Grand Total** \$471,794 52

## *What the Town's Worth*

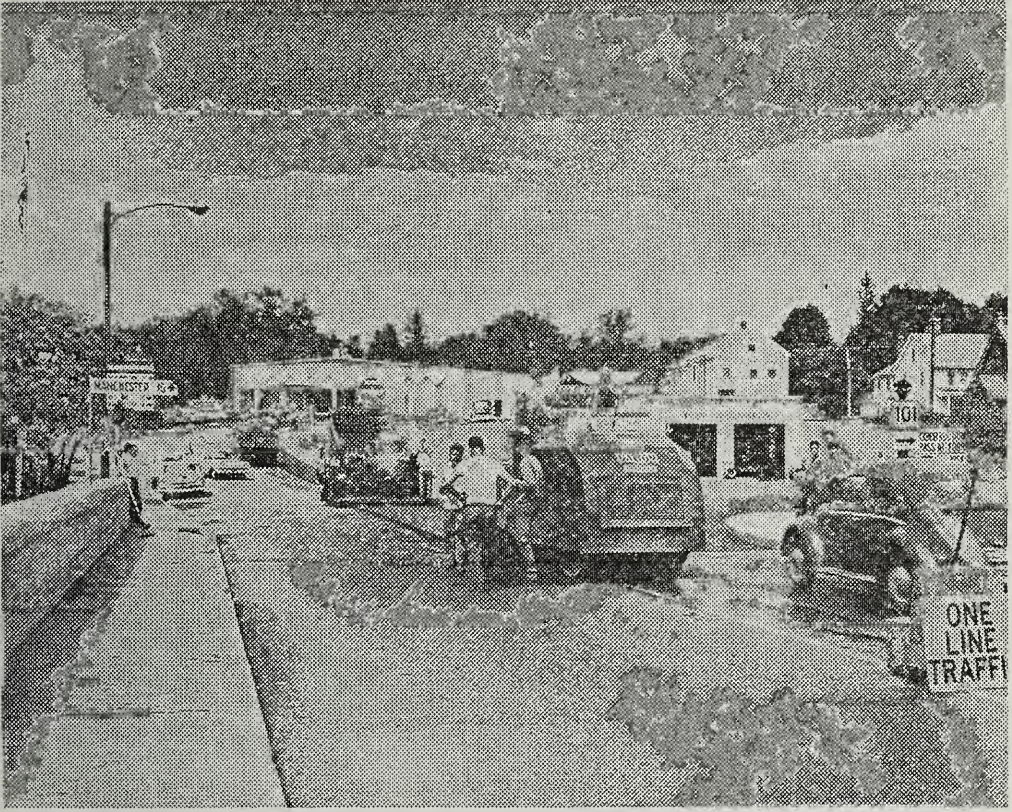
Land and Buildings	\$6,471,560.00
Mills and Machinery	1,145,480.00
Electric Plants	346,700.00
House Trailers (61)	91,058.00
Stock in Trade	1,230,728.00
Boats (63)	8,393.00
Horses (29)	
Cows (597)	48,445.00
Neat Stock (18)	1,080 00
Sheep and Goats (13)	85.00
Fowls (5290)	780.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12,850.00
Road Building Machinery	22,100.00
Chinchillas (16)	48 00
Wood, Lumber	1,129.00
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	\$9,380,436.00
Soldiers' Exemptions (already subtracted from above)	\$409,984.00
Poll Taxes (2000 at \$2.00)	

## *What the Town Owns*

Town Hall, land and buildings — Furniture and equipment  
 Library, land and building — Furniture and equipment  
 Fire Department — Equipment  
 Highway Department, land and buildings, including garage —  
     Equipment  
 Parks, Commons and Playgrounds  
 Water Supply  
 Schools, land and buildings — Equipment  
 Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts Land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road  
 Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline Road, and land on  
     Brookline Road

**1962 Tax Rate—\$7.20 per hundred**

# PUBLIC WORKS



Hot top paving is applied to the surface of the stone bridge and Mont Vernon street in front of the post office on a hot day in August. A newly constructed super-market is in the background.

— Photo by Clarke's Studio

## *Seventeenth Annual Report*



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## *Public Works Administration*

This appropriation is used to operate the Public Works office. Salaries, office supplies, and telephone expenses are the major costs.

Presently there is one full time bookkeeper employed; part time clerical help is used when the work load makes it necessary.

Water collections, bills, cemetery records, highway records, purchasing, payrolls, and building inspection are a few of the many duties performed in the Public Works Office.

In addition this office is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, at which time any citizen of Milford is welcome to come in and discuss affairs relevant to departmental services. All reasonable requests whenever possible are promptly investigated and effectively handled.

The cost of operating Public Works is distributed on a 50 % basis between Town Government and the Water Department.

Appropriation:		\$5,620.00
Income:		
Water Dept. Share	\$5,770.00	
Building Permits	364.00	
Miscellaneous	66.99	
	-----	6,200.99
		----- \$11,820.99
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$4,189.25	
Superintendent's Salary	6,250.00	
Supplies	884.30	
Phone, Office	385.03	
	-----	11,708.58
		-----
Balance on Hand		\$ 112.41

## *Cemeteries*

Regular maintenance such as mowing, raking and general care of lots was conducted as usual.

Several Perpetual Care lots were regraded and seeded.

During the dry period when mowing was at a minimum, over one-half mile of fence was scraped and painted in Riverside Cemetery.

Diseased elm trees were removed from West and Union Street cemeteries.

The main roadways in Riverside Cemetery were oiled and patched. Gravel was applied to several avenues.

Approximately 1000 feet of water pipe was extended in several sections of Riverside Cemetery.

Increases in Perpetual Care and income from services such as grading, grave openings, annual care, and monument foundations have made the Cemetery Department able to operate efficiently without the aid of a town appropriation.

Cemetery records and maps are being maintained in the Public Works Office.

The following is an index of other activities not included in the foregoing report.

Grading Lots	14
Grave Openings	37
Foundations	7
Lots Sold	17
Raising of Graves	30

### Income:

Earmarked:	\$ 1,566.54
Opening Graves	\$1,646.00
Annual Care	491.00
Grading Lots	517.50
Foundation Work	216.31

Interest Trust Funds	7,738.35	
Riverside Lot Fund	750.00	
Miscellaneous		
Entombments, Markers	54.00	
	-----	11,413.16
Total Income Available		----- \$12,979.70
Expenses:		
Labor	\$8,631.95	
Equipment Rental	640.25	
Materials and Supplies	799.59	
Tools and Equipment	446.41	
Repairs to Equipment	341.45	
Water Main	588.63	
Road Repair	473.13	
Misc. (flower fund)	227.12	
Total Expense	-----	12,148.53
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Earmarked for 1963		\$ 831.17

### *Riverside Lot Fund*

#### Cash Balance in Cemetery Book

	1961	1962
No. 13084 January 1	\$3,194.64	\$3,190.74
Income Sale of Lots and Interest	546.10	729.98
	-----	-----
	\$3,740.74	\$3,920.72
Expenditures	550.00	750.00
	-----	-----
	\$3,190.74	\$3,170.72
PERPETUAL CARE		
Received and Paid to Trustees	\$2,375.00	\$2,225.00

## *Emerson Land*

	1961	1962
Souhegan National Bank		
Book No. 18271		
Cash Balance January 1	\$380.51	\$392.00
Income — Interest	11.49	15.82
	-----	-----
	\$392.00	\$407.82
Expenditures	.00	.00
	-----	-----
	\$392.00	\$407.82

## *Building Inspection*

<i>Permits Issued</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Approximate Cost</i>	<i>Fee</i>
New Dwellings	47	\$479,300.00	\$279.00
Alterations and Additions	13	13,750.00	17.50
Garages — Private	11	7,650.00	13.50
New Non-resident	9	11,120.00	22.00
Motel	1	25,000.00	13.50
Apartments	1	27,000.00	14.50
	-----	-----	-----
Totals 1962	72	\$563,820.00	\$360.00
Totals 1961	55	621,725.00	368.50

## *Highway Maintenance*

Routine maintenance was conducted as usual. This consists of patching, street cleaning, grading gravel roads, repairs to guard rails, and fences, brush cutting and maintenance of drains and ditches.

Road widening projects were completed on Ponemah Hill Road, Melendy Road, and Savage Road. These sections widened have long been very narrow, and hazardous. The largest of the three projects was Melendy Road where considerable ledge and earth excavation was necessary in order to obtain the required road width.



South Street from the new Telephone Building to State line and Nashua Street from the railroad tracks to Ponemah Hill Road was resurfaced with Emulsion Mix. This was applied in a thickness of about three quarters of an inch. This type surface is very similar to the Dix Mix surface being used widely by the State of New Hampshire. For best results this surface should be applied on roads or streets that have a good base and only need a thin resurfacing.

About one thousand feet of ditch with culverts was constructed on Osgood Road above Burns Road in order to relieve a drainage problem in front of the new homes being constructed on that road.

Base gravel was applied to the following new streets: Oakland Drive, Summer Street, and Beech Street Extension. This was done in order to plow the streets during the winter.

Numerous caution signs, street signs, no parking and other type signs were erected throughout the town. A definite program for the posting of various type signs has been started. It will take however several years to complete the town as the cost of these signs is very expensive.

It appears that our present budget is sufficient to provide good maintenance to our existing roads. However, this appropriation is not adequate to handle the cost of construction of new street extensions. In order to defray these costs we either have to increase the budget or submit Warrant articles for the projects. This year we have chosen to include a Warrant Article for Summer Street, Oakland Drive and Beech Street.

The steel bridge at Jones Crossing was painted. Two coats of paint were applied. The color was changed to New Hampshire Green.

Expenses:

Labor	\$7,802.32
Materials	9,405.27
Equip. Rentals	3,321.95
Gas, Oil, Lub., Diesel	895.68
Tools and Shovels	118.41

Repairs:		
Other Equipment	445.90	
Int. R. 132	125.36	
Sweeper (Austin)	21.70	
Hough Payloader	200.00	
Caterpillar	84.23	
Ford F-100	59.33	
Int. B-176	235.14	
Ford Tractor	275.37	
Chevrolet 6100	64.18	
No. 1600 Int.	239.46	
Bridge	1,298.73	
Freight	81.34	
New Equipment	295.00	
Chevrolet 6300	18.25	
Miscellaneous	471.27	
	-----	\$25,458.89
Appropriation:	\$18,500.00	
Income:	7,262.70	
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	\$25,762.70	
	25,458.79	
	-----	
	\$ 303.91	

## *Oiling*

As in recent years much emphasis was given to completing the oiling program. Milford now oils streets and roads on a three year basis. This has minimized greatly the roads breaking up and excessive pot holes. In following our three year program, many roads and streets have been restored. In 1962 the following roads and streets were oiled.

### *Streets*

High	Maple
Webster (section)	School
Franklin	Beech
Cottage	Park
Cherry	West
Ash	Riverview
Linden	Shepard
Olive	Spruce
Farley	Wheeler
Laurel	Mill (section)
Monson Place	

### *Roads*

McGettigan	Melendy (section)
Old Wilton	Osgood (section)
Phelan	Union (section)
Armory	Ball Hill
Jennison	Coburn
Ponemah Hill (section)	Foster (section)

A total of 10.8 miles of streets and roads were resurfaced under this program.

Appropriation:	\$9,400.00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$2,002.21
Equip. Rentals	626.50
Materials	6,770.14
Gas and Oil	.00
Misc. Repairs	72.00
	----- 9,470.85
Over-expended	\$ 70.85

## *Town Road Aid*

A four year accelerated program voted in 1959 is still in effect. Under this program, sections of Osgood Road, Ponemah Hill, Melendy Road, and Whitten Road were reconstructed.

The town appropriation and income from State TRA-A programs were used to retire the notes on which this program was financed.

1963 will conclude the accelerated program. Funds will be available for new construction under this program in 1964.

Appropriation:	\$ 884.97
Income (from State):	5,899.83
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Total Available	\$6,784.80
Expended for 1962 Note	6,900.00
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Over-expended	\$ 115.20

## *Sewer Maintenance and Correction*

This entire appropriation was spent for general maintenance of the town's storm and sanitary sewer system.

All sewers in the system were inspected and flushed. Those requiring additional maintenance were rodded and treated against root filtration.

Sand was removed from storm drains and basins in the system.

Appropriation:	\$2,200.00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$1,805.50
Material and Supplies	281.96
Equip. Rental	100.00
Miscellaneous	51.12
Total Expenses	<hr/> 2,238.58
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Over-expended	\$ 38.58



## *Tonella Road*

This project consisted of excavating, widening, drainage, and surfacing. The railroad crossing was also reconstructed to conform with the new street grade. The final surface consisted of a 3-inch mix-in place surface, treated with ¾-inch stone.

Appropriation:		\$3,100.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 506.64	
Equip. Rental	1,681.82	
Material	1,132.16	
Total Expense	-----	3,320.62
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Over-expended		\$ 220.62

## *Nashua St. - Amherst St. Resurfacing*

These projects were done in conjunction and under the direction of the State TRA-B Program. Under this program, Town and State Funds are used for the improvements on Class IV roads within the State Highway System. Roads eligible in Milford to receive State Aid are the main streets which lead to numbered State Routes. Milford has a total of 4.63 miles of these roads.

The original Article submitted to the Budget Committee for the 1962 Town Meeting, called for the appropriation of \$9260.00 (this to be matched by State Funds), to be used for the widening and resurfacing of Nashua Street, from Union Square to School Street and to use the balance of Funds for resurfacing on Amherst Street, beginning at the Amherst-Milford town line and to resurface as far as the funds would allow, towards Union Square.

It was felt by the Budget Committee that Amherst Street should be completed as far as the Stone Bridge. This appeared in their recommendation at Town Meeting. It was voted to complete project.

State participation could not exceed \$9260.00, so the Town

had to provide additional funds to complete the project. This was done by borrowing funds on anticipated Parking Meter revenue for 1963.

The project was let out to bid by the State Highway Department in July. Low bidder was the Manchester Paving Co. and work began in August.

On Amherst Street, between Merrimack Road and the Amherst town line, considerable widening was done. The intersection of Merrimack Road and the Amherst Street was reconstructed in order to eliminate a long existing hazardous approach. Catchbasins and manholes were adjusted to improve drainage, two courses of Type I Asphalt were applied. Several sections of sidewalks were reconstructed.

On Nashua Street, the old cement sidewalk in front of the Library was excavated and the road was widened, an average of four feet, to allow better traffic flow and safer parking. A new sidewalk was then constructed in front of the Library.

The road grade was raised to eliminate the bothersome step on the North side of the street. Two courses of Aspralt were applied, from School Street to Union Square.

Grove Street and a section of Mont Vernon Street were also resurfaced under this project.

Several signs were erected as part of this project, the largest being the overhead sign at the Stone Bridge, which is to assist traffic flow to Route 101 and Route 13.

Expense Summary:

Original amount authorized from

Parking Meter Fund	\$ 9,260.00	
State Funds contributed from B Fund	9,260.00	
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Total Income Available	\$18,520.00	
Amount borrowed on 1963		
Parking Meter Revenue	5,575.00	
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		\$24,095.00
Actual Cost of Project		22,595.00
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Balance, to be applied to 1963 TRA-B Funds		\$ 1,500.00

## *Sidewalk Construction*

About 600 feet of walk along the west side of Union Street from the intersection of Elm Street to Garden Street was excavated, graded and resurfaced with two courses of asphalt. This was the major project completed in 1962.

In addition about 250 feet of cement sidewalk on Prospect Street was resurfaced. A section of walk in front of the Tennis Court on Elm Street was also resurfaced.

With only a \$1500 appropriation, work is very limited on this program. It is recommended that as sidewalks are being plowed and maintained, this appropriation be increased so that the rebuilding of many existing sidewalks can be hastened.

Once our existing sidewalks have been reconstructed or resurfaced, plans are to begin adding new sidewalks.

Appropriation:	\$1,500.00
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Expenses:	
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Labor	\$ 142.73	
Equip. Rental	145.00	
Materials and Supplies	1,151.59	
Miscellaneous Expense	28.00	
	-----	1,467.32

Balance on Hand	\$ 32.68
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## *Union Street Sidewalk*

Due to the very busy year the department had with major water and highway construction, it was necessary to let out to contract this project.

This project consisted of lowering and resetting over 200 feet of granite curb so as to make entrance for automobiles accessible. In addition over 500 feet of walk was excavated, graded, and surfaced with two courses of asphalt.

This project started near the railroad tracks on the west side of Union Street and stopped at the intersection of Cherry Street. Roy Parker and Son of Milford was the contractor on the project.

Appropriation:		\$1,000.00
Expenses:		
Materials	\$900.00	
Labor	81.94	
Total Expenses	-----	981.94
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Balance on Hand		\$ 18.06

## *Dump Truck Appropriation*

Low bidder on a new truck to replace the 1957 Chevrolet Dump Truck was Jack's Motor Service with a three-ton International, fully equipped.

Appropriation:	\$2,932.88
Jack's Motor Service	2,932.88
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Balance	\$ .00

## *Garbage Removal*

Collections are being made under regular schedule of two weekly collections in the Summer and one weekly collection in the Winter.

Donald K. Holt has the 5-year contract, made in March 28, 1958 for \$1,800.00. This contract expires on March 28, 1963.

Appropriation		\$1,825.00
Expenses:		
Donald K. Holt	\$1,800.00	
Advertising	23.00	
	-----	1,823.00
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Balance on Hand		\$ 2.00

## *Town Dump*

The general maintenance of the dump was conducted as usual.

Several times during the year the dumping area was built up with fill and gravel. The dump is being burned and pushed over on an average of twice a week.

During the spring and fall when there is a fire hazard, burning is done under supervision.

Appropriation:		\$1,900.00
Expenses:		
Care of Dump	\$582.80	
Labor	768.89	
Equip. Repair	286.67	
Equip. Rental	167.00	
Misc. Expense (water)	87.89	
Total Expenses	-----	1,893.25
Un-expended		\$     6.75

## *Information Booth*

The Booth operated this year from July to September (after Labor Day). Operated by George Dutton, the entire season served 2,698 cars, totalling 2,837 persons, from 42 states and provinces.

The State Planning and Development Commission, Monadnock Region Association, Lakes Region Association and others contributed the brochures, pamphlets, etc., distributed from the Booth.

Appropriation:	\$300.00
Expenses:	
Salary	300.00
Balance on Hand	----- 00.00



## *Parks & Playgrounds*

The majority of this appropriation was used to maintain the Oval and Little League field at Shepard Park.

The elm trees on the Oval were sprayed and trimmed to protect them against Dutch Elm disease.

Mowing and general maintenance was also done on the War Memorial.

Little was done other than mowing on Endicott Park as this field is in very bad condition. It has been used the past few years as a general utility field by the School Department. In its present condition it is not advisable to spend funds to improve the grass and grounds. It would seem good judgment to turn this park over to School District maintenance as they use this field the majority of the time.

Work was started this year by the Athletic Commission, on leveling and grading the A. L. Keyes Memorial Field. This will accommodate many youngsters in age groups who are not eligible to play in the Biddy League. The Public Works will grade field and after seeded will mow the area from this appropriation.

Appropriation:		\$2,000.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$783.53	
Materials	20.00	
Tree Work	790.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	199.92	
Total Expenses	-----	1,793.45
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Balance on Hand		\$ 206.55

## *Town Buildings*

Several improvements and repairs were made in the Town Hall Building.

A section of the existing Police Station was remodeled for the Communications Center.

Several new doors were installed on Middle Street side of the building. This has greatly reduced heat loss.

New shades were installed in the Police Station and Selectmen's office.

The Public Works office was painted along with several sections in the basement of the building.

Several old water and steam pipes in the Town Hall Building required repair or replacement.

New drinking fountains were installed in entry way to court room and in the men's restroom.

In August, Darling's Gift Shop moved their business to a new location. This has resulted in additional loss of rent which is used as income to help defray the costs of operating the building. The decrease in income this year is due to the fact that there are two offices and one store in the building vacant.

An increase is recommended in Town Buildings this year to supplement the loss in rent income.

Only minor repairs and general maintenance was done on other Town Buildings.

Appropriation:		\$9,000.00
Income:		
Aveni, Louie	\$ 900.00	
Darling, Dorothy	490.00	
Kenmore Stamp Co.	1,080.00	
Selective Service	600.00	
Main Hall Rental	15.00	
Banquet Hall Rental	409.64	
Other Income	24.05	
	-----	3,518.69
Total Income		----- \$12,518.69

Expenditures:

Labor	\$4,185.65	
Fuel — Town Hall	3,086.89	
Fuel — Other Buildings	511.00	
Electricity — Town Hall	1,088.94	
Electricity — Other Buildings	166.17	
Repair — Town Hall	3,016.53	
Repair — Other Buildings	173.94	
Supplies — Town Hall	543.30	
Supplies — Other Buildings	37.10	
Miscellaneous — Town Hall	265.39	
Miscellaneous — Other Bldgs.	193.67	
Total Expenditures	-----	\$13,268.58
Over-expended		<hr/> \$ 749.89

## *Snow Removal*

Snowfall again exceeded winter averages according to weather observers. February was the severest month of the year. In addition to major storms, many small storms occurred depositing only enough snow to require constant salting and sanding operations. This type of storm is as expensive as one that requires plowing, because of today's high price of abrasives.

The costs of snow plowing and removal were again high in 1962, for several reasons. The department has increased its service in snow removal considerable to meet public demand. Removal operations have been extended from the square to include the main streets. Sidewalks are now being plowed, salted and sanded on a regular basis. Salting and sanding operations are now being conducted on all streets and roads throughout the town. A few years ago only the main streets, square, and hills were salt treated. Increases in costs this year were also due to the fact that the majority of all storms occurred on weekends, which adds considerable to labor costs. With the large areas around the schools and new streets, additional plow routes have had to be established which also adds to the cost.

The Snowblower and Sidewalk plow purchased are doing a very fine job for the department. Many favorable comments have been received on both units. These additions have greatly increased the efficiency of the department.

Major repairs were required on the Walters Snow-fiter. This unit is presently fifteen years old. A complete over-haul was necessary, which included the engine, transmission, tires, hydraulic and electrical systems. Other repairs were normal for winter maintenance. An excessive amount of salt and cutting edges were required to remove severe ice conditions which were present through most of last winter. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars were paid from this account for rentals on the snowblower, from January to March. The total amount of

rentals paid was applied to reduce the purchase price of the unit.

It was again felt by your Superintendent that the men of the Public Works department did a very fine job, keeping Milford's roads clear and safe for winter driving.

## *Snow Removal Costs*

(From January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962)

Labor	\$11,606.59
Materials, Salt, Sand, etc.	5,721.87
Equip. Rentals	4,281.84
Repairs:	
Ford F-100	111.99
Int. R-130	20.30
Grader	371.40
Int. B-176	249.79
Repairs — Other Equip. and Supplies	1,600.58
Ford Tractor	37.22
Chevrolet 2½ Ton Truck	151.82
Repairs and Parts for Plows and Edges	1,792.76
Walters Sno-Fiter	2,591.61
Snow Blower	41.67
Tools, Shovels, Drills	111.93
Gas, Oil, Grease and Diesel	1,529.42
Freight	22.91
Miscellaneous Expense	612.82
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Total	\$30,856.52



## *Snowfall—1962*

# SNOWFALL IN MILFORD, N. H., DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1962

Measured for 24-hour periods ending at 7 p. m., in inches and tenths. T stands for trace (less than a tenth).

JANUARY		MARCH	
5	T	4	0.5
6	T	5	0.9
7	0.5	6	0.7
17	T	12	3.3
20	0.6	13	0.9
26	0.2	14	0.5
30	4.4		
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	5.7		6.8
FEBRUARY		APRIL	
2	T	13	3.1
3	1.4		
10	0.8		
11	2.8		
14	8.3		
15	3.7		
17	1.2		
19	7.4		
20	0.4		
22	3.2		
24	7.6		
26	2.8		
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	39.6		
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			1.1
DECEMBER			
7	T	22	9.0
9	T	26	0.2
10	0.1	29	3.2
14	T	30	2.5
16	0.9		
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			15.8

### Recapitulation

January	5.7 inches
February	39.6 inches
March	6.8 inches
April	3.1 inches
October	0.3 inch
November	1.1 inches
December	15.8 inches
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Total in 1962	72.4 inches

Though 1962 was the seventh consecutive year of above-normal snowfall, some changes in the pattern were in evidence, indicating it may be tapering off. The single heavy snowstorms that have characterized recent years did not occur, no 24-hour fall exceeding 9 inches; however, February with almost 40 inches ranked among the half-dozen snowiest months of the century so far.

ANDREW E. ROTHOFIUS,  
U. S. Weather Bureau, Co-operative Observer

### *Snow Blower*

The snow blower voted and purchased under Article 7 in the 1962 Warrant has proven to be a great asset to the department in removing snow from the business area and main streets.

Time has been cut in half removing snow from Union Square over the old method of loading. In addition the department has extended its removal operations clearing snow from the majority of all main streets, as well as West Street to the new High School.

Presently this unit is mounted on our 1955 Hough Pay-

loader, but can be installed on the new loader which is in the Warrant for your consideration this year.

It is felt by your Superintendent that this unit has solved the problem of removing snow, promptly and efficiently, with far less hindrance to traffic flow than by our old method.

Appropriation:	\$2,055.00
Rental Jan. and Feb. Snow Account	\$1,250.00
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	\$3,305.00
R. C. Hazelton	\$3,305.00
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Balance	.00

### *Sidewalk Snow Plow*

In an attempt to solve Milford's long existing problem of plowing sidewalks, a crawler tractor with plow was rented last February prior to Town Meeting. Results were very favorable with this unit.

At Town Meeting it was voted to purchase a used tractor and plow similar to the one rented. This unit was purchased from Hayward Equipment. In order to plow the many narrow walks the tracks were narrowed to 50 inches.

The majority of all sidewalks are now being plowed. In addition this unit is being used, assisting the Snow Blower and Road Grader in removal operations, by clearing snow from curbs, so that it may be picked up.

Appropriation:	\$2,800.00
Expenses:	
Tractor	\$2,030.00
Plow	649.44
	-----
	2,679.44
	-----
Un-expended	\$ 120.56

## *Water Department*

The department had a wide variety of projects in 1962, which resulted in a very full work schedule.

Work began in mid-April replacing about thirty old galvanized water services on Amherst Street prior to Hot Mix resurfacing.

The regular water personnel then was used to lay the new 10-inch water main on Nashua Street.

Several new hydrants were added in the system. These were on Adams, Granite, Summer Street Extension, Elm Street, and Oakland Drive.

In total 70 old water services were replaced with new copper. Many of these were requested by customers who felt this work should be done before their pipe actually breaks causing inconvenience to them and the department. It is hoped that more customers will request this type of work, as it is good insurance to the home-owner. In addition a great improvement is realized in pressure and volume with a new pipe.

About 200 feet of 1-inch pipe was replaced on Summer Street with an 8-inch main. This main was then extended to include the new Summer Street development.

Main extensions in 1962 under the new one-third town share and two-thirds petitioner or developers share voted and adopted by the town at the 1961 town meeting were as follows:

Oliver Merrill	1083 ft. - 8-inch	Summer St. Ext.
Ai Carr	55 ft. - 8-inch	Summer St. Ext.
Wayne Ashford	450 ft. - 6-inch	Oakland Drive
Kokko Builders	252 ft. - 6-inch	Beech St. Ext.
McLeod Brothers	1145 ft. - 8-inch	Elm St. (Rt. 101)

The above extensions will accommodate thirty new homes. Presently over 50% are under construction or are completed. The McLeod extension provides domestic supply and fire protection for their Apple Packing Plant.

Forty new services were installed this year bringing the total in the system to twelve hundred. In the past three years

over one hundred new services have been added. This shows that as the town expands the water department has to provide more service.

The completion of the Nashua Street 10-inch main has greatly improved the supply in the entire eastern section of the town.

Many smaller distribution improvements recommended in Milford Water Study of 1955 should be completed in the near future. The most critical areas at present are Union Street from Osgood Road to Mooreland Street, and Souhegan Street from Pleasant Street to Border Street, where 4-inch mains are supplying domestic and fire protection. These should be replaced with larger mains.

Milford obtained the bulk of its water supply in 1962 from the new Savage Well. This well continues to yield an excellent quality of water. Present pumping from the well is at a rate of 500,000 gallons per day. In periods when the demand exceeds the limits of the new well the South Street Plant is used. This supply can deliver 250,000 gallons per day of filtered and chlorinated water. The quality of the supply is not to be compared with the Savage Well. Familiar characteristics are the high color, odor and bad taste. Numerous complaints were again received from customers living close to the supply when water is pumped from that plant.

At the present time Milford has an adequate water supply using both plants when needed. It can also accommodate normal residential building.

If new industry or even our present industry should require a sharp increase in water, we would again be faced with the problem of augmenting our present supply.

The department again this year continued the program replacing old meters. One hundred new meters were purchased and installed in service. This program has increased revenues immeasurably.

The department again in 1962 reimbursed the town government on the 1960 Water Bonds amounting to \$10,000.00 and interest on notes amounting to \$5,692.60.



The following are copies of the financial operations of the department for the year 1962 as required by the State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

In addition we are publishing for the first time this year a financial report of cash receipts and payments for the year 1962 on current operations of the department.

### MILFORD WATER WORKS COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS			
	Year Ended Dec. 31, '62	Year Ended Dec. 31, '61	Increase or (Decrease)
<b>Plant Assets</b>			
Land	\$ 22,653.22	\$ 22,653.22	
Structure, pumping station	14,552.52	14,552.52	
Water supply equipment	108,307.04	108,307.04	
Pumping station equipment	39,008.25	39,008.25	
Purification equipment	28,046.52	28,046.52	
Distribution — mains	357,071.54	298,564.54	\$58,507.00
Services	8,445.09	6,347.13	2,097.96
Hydrants	25,026.27	17,050.50	7,975.77
Meters	36,744.36	33,166.77	3,577.59
Garage equipment	2,638.11	2,638.11	
Other distribution — equip.	4,948.18	4,948.18	
Other equipment	13,555.96	13,263.88	292.08
Roads	14,338.09	14,338.09	
	<hr/> \$675,335.15	<hr/> \$602,884.75	<hr/> \$72,450.40
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	\$1,226.38	\$ 2,502.20	(\$1,275.82)
Materials — supplies	9,337.47	9,938.07	(600.60)
Current receivables	12,335.29	8,633.50	3,701.79
	<hr/> \$22,899.14	<hr/> \$ 21,073.77	<hr/> \$ 1,825.37
<b>Miscellaneous Prepaid Accounts</b>	<hr/> 864.56	<hr/> 1,311.85	<hr/> (447.29)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<hr/> \$699,098.85	<hr/> \$625,270.37	<hr/> \$73,828.48
<b>Liabilities and Reserve</b>			
	Year Ended Dec. 31, '62	Year Ended Dec. 31, '61	Increase or (Decrease)
<b>Capital Liabilities</b>			
Municipal Investment	\$260,487.69	\$247,287.69	\$13,200.00
Notes Payable — 1947	16,500.00	21,000.00	(4,500.00)
Notes Payable — 1962	51,300.00		51,300.00
Bonds — 15 Years	130,000.00	140,000.00	(10,000.00)
<b>Total Capital Liabilities</b>	<hr/> \$458,287.69	<hr/> \$408,287.69	<hr/> \$50,000.00
<b>Reserve</b>			
Reserve for Depreciation	\$245,536.28	\$231,644.65	\$13,891.63
<b>Profit and Loss</b>			
Profit and Loss	(4,725.12)	(14,661.97)	9,936.85
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Reserve</b>	<hr/> \$699,098.85	<hr/> \$625,270.37	<hr/> \$73,828.48

**MILFORD WATER WORKS  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962**

**Income**

Resident Sales		\$57,689.72	
Hydrant Sales		9,180.00	
Merchandise Sales — Job Work	\$29,822.66		
Cost of merchandise Sales —			
Job Work	26,688.35	3,134.31	
Total Income	-----	-----	\$70,004.03

**Water Supply Expenses**

Supervision	\$ 1,923.33		
Source of Supply:			
Maintenance and Expense	120.60		
Pumping Station:			
Labor	3,874.68		
Supplies	139.05		
Repairs and Maintenance	217.83		
Expense	61.31		
Purification:			
Wages	923.28		
Expense	1,960.33		
Power:			
Electricity	5,917.88		
Diesel	578.70		
	-----	15,716.99	..

**Distribution Expense**

Supervision	\$ 1,923.34		
Distribution Labor	1,257.36		
Meter Reading Labor	981.27		
Repairs to Services	5,938.60		
Repairs to Hydrants	1,453.51		
Repairs to Meters	421.72		
Repairs to Mains	1,793.59		
Repairs to Standpipe	447.29		
Repairs to Other			
Distribution Equipment	4,421.10		
Other Distribution Expense	2,050.12		
	-----	20,687.90	

**Other Expense**

Office Salaries	\$ 1,923.33		
Collection Expense	299.56		
Office Expense	670.67		
Engineering	300.00		
Telephone	349.15		
Truck Expense	535.35		
Interest	5,692.60		
	-----	9,770.66	

Total Expenditures before Depreciation	-----	46,175.55
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Profit before Depreciation		\$23,828.48
Depreciation		13,891.63

Gain after Depreciation		\$ 9,936.85
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## *Pumping Station*

### Total Water Pumped Per Month

January	13,973,000
February	13,005,000
March	15,399,000
April	15,150,000
May	14,350,000
June	18,087,000
July	18,386,000
August	19,057,000
September	17,364,000
October	17,841,000
November	15,577,000
December	16,171,000

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194,360,000

Average Gallons per day		539,888
Maximum Day, June 14		832,000
Minimum Day February 19		475,000
Consumers Esti.	1961	4,656
	1962	4,820
Services, December 31,	1961	1,164
	1962	1,205
Services renewed	1961	15
	1962	70
Hydrants, December 31,	1961	153
	1962	159
Water Main, ft. added	1961	1,040
	1962	10,985
New Hydrants added		4
Hydrants replaced		6
New Main Valves added		4
New Water Services		41
Water Relays		70
Repair Services		37
New Sewer Services		25
Meters purchased		86

## *Nashua Street Water Main*

Under Article 11A in the 1962 Town Warrant it was voted to extend the 10-inch water main from Sprague & Carleton's to Lorden Lumber Company, a distance of approximately 7500 feet.

Anderson-Nichols Engineering firm prepared a design of the project. Bids were taken on material requirements. The actual construction and supervision was done by the Public Works Department. A large backhoe was hired for excavation. The project was started about the first of June and was completed the latter part of August.

Along with installing 7500 feet of 10-inch CI pipe, gate valves were installed at frequent intervals. A total of ten new hydrants were installed on the new main. The majority of the old hydrants which were on the 6-inch main were removed, leaving only two for flushing old line. Cross connection ties were made connecting the 10-inch and 6-inch at Powers Street, Ponemah Hill Road and at the end of main below Lorden Lumber Company. This allows the circulation of water.

The section of sidewalk from Sprague & Carleton's to Vine Street was excavated for the new pipe and then rebuilt, which was less expensive than excavating the street in that area. Because of the narrow sidewalk below Vine Street, excavation had to be made in the street. This area was patched. It is recommended that the section of road between Vine Street and railroad tracks be resurfaced similar to Amherst Street this year under TRA-B fund. The section of street from railroad tracks to Ponemah Hill was Hot Patched and resurfaced with dixeal.

Now that this project is completed we have very good fire flows in the entire East Milford area. In addition, if and when an additional water supply is needed this new water main is large enough to act as a transmission main, if a well could be located in the East Milford area.

The Board of Selectmen and Public Works Superintendent feel that a considerable saving resulted in the town doing this

project. Preliminary engineer costs and estimates proposed by contractors figured this project to be well over \$65,000.00.

Completing this project was a major distribution improvement in the water system.

Appropriation:		\$60,000.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 6,130.07	
Materials (pipe)	30,411.87	
Hydrants	2,007.79	
Fittings, Valves	3,566.63	
Patch, Road, Sidewalk Repair	4,168.54	
Equip. Rentals	7,813.87	
Misc. Engineering, Gas,		
Equip. Repairs, & Barricades	2,522.30	
Total Expenses	-----	\$56,621.07
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Balance on Hand		\$ 3,378.93

## *Beech Street Sewer and Water Extension*

Under Article 18 in the 1962 Warrant, the town voted in accordance with the Town Meeting vote of 1961, establishing the town's share to be one-third the cost of installing water and sewer mains. The remaining two-thirds of the cost of installing utilities to be at the developers' cost.

Beech Street was the first project under our new plan. This article was amended so that the cost of reimbursing for the water main was paid out of the Water Department. The cost of one-third of sewer construction was the only amount appropriated.

Appropriated for sewer reimbursement		
to Kokko Builders		\$352.12
Expended:		352.12
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		\$ .00



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS UNDER PUBLIC WORKS — DECEMBER 31, 1962

Account	Approp.	Income	Available	Expenses	Unexpended	Overexp.
Cemeteries	\$ 1,566 54*	\$11,407 16	\$ 12,973 70	\$ 12,148 53	\$ 825 17*	
Highway Maintenance	18,500 00	7,262 70	25,762 70	25,548 89	303 81	
Highway Oiling	9,400 00		9,400 00	9,470 85		\$ 70 85
Parks & Playgrounds	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,793 45	206 55	
Public Works Adm.	5,620 00		11,820 99	11,708 58	112 41	
Sewer Main. & Corr.	2,200 00	6,200 99	2,200 00	2,238 58		38 58
Sidewalk Construction	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,467 32	32 68	
Snow Removal	25,100 00	323 65	25,423 65	30,856 52		5,432 87
Town Buildings	9,000 00	3,518 69	12,518 69	13,268 58		749 89
Garbage Removal	1,825 00		1,825 00	1,823 00	2 00	
Information Booth	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Town Dump	1,900 00		1,900 00	1,893 25	6 75	
T.R.A. — App. A	884 97		884 87	884 97		
Snowblower	2,055 00		2,055 00	2,055 00		
Int. Dump Truck	2,932 88		2,932 88	2,932 88		
Sidewalk Plow	2,800 00		2,800 00	2,679 44	120 56	
Kokko Ext. Beech St.	352 12		352 12	352 12		
Union St. Sidewalk	1,000 00		1,000 00	981 94	18 06	
Tonella Road Re-surface	3,100 00		3,100 00	3,320 62		220 62
Widen Nashua St.	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,500 00		
Amherst St. Re-surface	6,700 00		6,700 00	6,700 00		
Nashua St. W/Main	60,000 00		60,000 00	56,621 07	3,378 93*	
Interest — 1947	372 60	372 60‡	745 20	372 60	372 60	
Principal W/Bond — 1960	10,000 00	10,000 00‡	20,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Principal Loan — 1960	5,320 00	5,320 00‡	10,640 00	5,320 00	5,320 00	
	<u>\$176,929 11</u>	<u>\$44,405 79</u>	<u>\$221,334 90</u>	<u>\$207,148 19</u>	<u>\$20,699 52</u>	<u>\$ 6,512 81</u>
			<u>14,186 71</u>		<u>14,186 71</u>	
			<u>\$207,148 19</u>		<u>\$ 6,512 81</u>	
			Un-expended amount		<u>\$20,699 52</u>	
			Over-expended amount		<u>6,512 81</u>	
			Net Un-expended Balance		<u>\$14,186 71</u>	
			Earmarked for 1963		<u>4,204 10</u>	
			Returned to General Fund		<u>\$ 9,982 61</u>	

‡ Denotes Income from Water Dept. 1962  
\* Earmarked for 1963

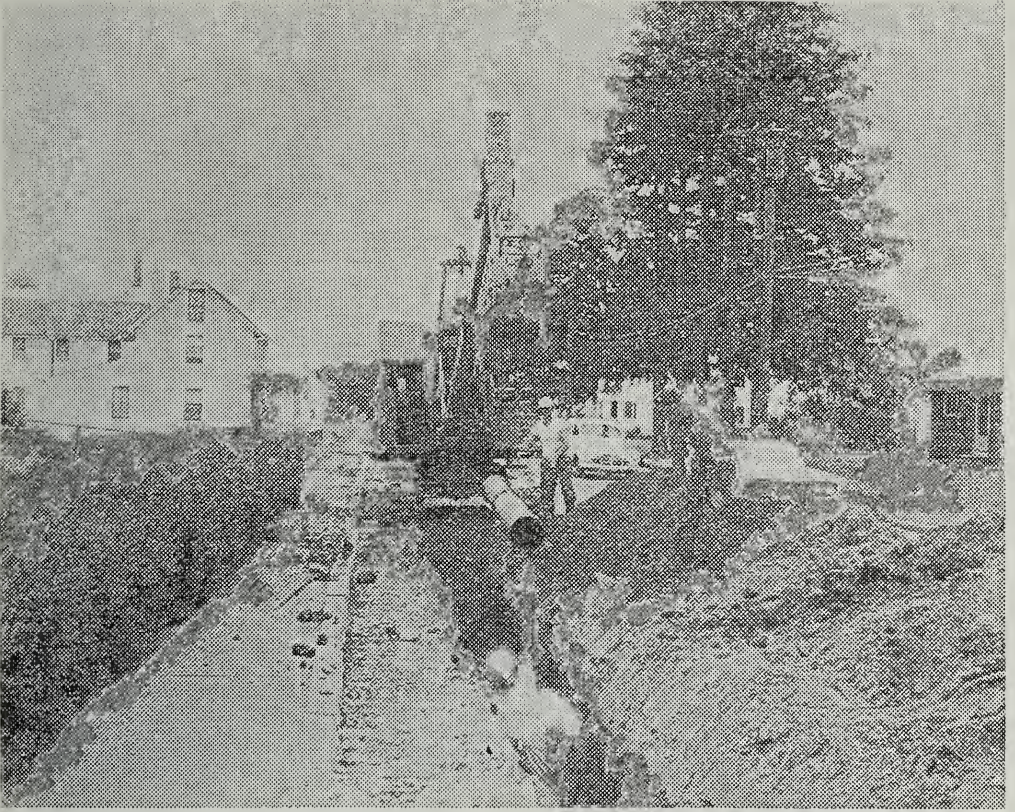
Water Balance — \$1,199.67

## *Recommendations for 1963*

The department feels that with the several major projects voted at the last town meeting, only a minimum of items were selected for the Warrant this year. The following recommendations are on articles which are only of major importance to the department. It is not a recommendation on the entire warrant.

1. To appropriate the proposed budget so that a sound maintenance program may be continued.
2. To replace the 1955 Hough Loader-Backhoe with a new 1963 unit. This piece of equipment has reached the age where it lacks efficiency and has frequent breakdowns, which are a costly expense. This unit is the work horse of the department, working year around, the summer program excavating for water, sewer and highway projects. During the snow season this loader is used in conjunction with the snow blower loading and removing snow.
3. To approve funds to construct Summer Street, Oakland Drive, and Beech Street Extension. These new streets will accommodate several new homes which will be contributing additional taxes to the town.
4. To approve the article on widening Ruonala Road. Presently this road is only one car wide, and plowing operations are very difficult because of the narrowness. Large boulders on the side of the road cause excessive damage to plow wings.
5. To make such reimbursement to developers on Water and Sewer main extensions installed under the one-third—two-thirds plan.
6. To approve the resurfacing of Nashua Street with Hot Mix from Vine Street to the railroad tracks. This project will be similar to Amherst Street. For the past few years the resurfacing of this section of road has been deferred pending action on installing a new water main. Now that this has been accomplished, resurfacing should follow this year before a major reconstruction project will be needed. State funds are available to help defray the cost.





A new ten-inch water main is laid along Nashua street. The Public Works regular employees in view are Walter Parker (by the back-hoe), water foreman; F. V. Howard, and in the trench, Leo Allen and Norman Hill. — Photo by Clarke's Studio

## *Public Works Summary*

Last year's maintenance program together with major Water, Sewer and Highway Construction produced a very active year for the department.

Major improvements in the water system included the installation of the Nashua Street Water Main which totaled over 7500 feet of 10-inch main, 3000 feet of 6-inch and 8-inch main was laid for new developments.

About 700 feet of 8-inch sewer was installed on Beech Street and Oakland Drive.

Numerous highway projects also were completed, the largest being the combined Amherst-Nashua Street widening and resurfacing. Other projects were the construction of Tonella Road and several widening projects completed from the regular maintenance budget.

Regular maintenance programs in Cemeteries, Town Buildings, Parks and Playgrounds, Sewer Maintenance, General Highway Maintenance, Oiling, Sidewalk Construction were carried out and completed as proposed in the 1962 Budget.

The care and maintenance of the dump was carried out as scheduled which eliminated many of the problems which can arise from a neglected public dump.

Many complaints were received by the Selectmen and the Public Works Department on Garbage Removal. Details are being worked out with the collector, Mr. Holt, on improving this service.

Snow removal operations have been greatly improved since the acquiring of the blower and sidewalk plow. Milford has extended snow removal operations to include not only the business district but also the main arteries. When necessary men and equipment work around the clock to make roads safe and clear for Milford citizens.

Public Works Administration is being conducted on an economical and efficient basis. The cost of this administration today is still less than in 1957.

The Selectmen, Police Department and Public Works are making a study on relieving Milford's acute parking problems. The first recommendations are expected to be offered for consideration this year. The over-all plan will be completed with the Planning Board.

In general your Superintendent feels the department is adequate in size to offer efficient economical service in a wide variety of fields.

ROBERT E. COURAGE,  
*Superintendent of Public Works*





Louis G. Kregos, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, shown at the opening of the new Communications Center last April.

## Protection of Persons and Property

- Communications Center
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Civil Defense
- Municipal Court



## *Communications Center*

On April 9, 1962, the Communications Center came into being, occupying a corner of the Police Station in the Milford Town Hall building.

The Center was made necessary by the conversion of local telephones to dial. It coordinates messages to and from the Police Department, emergency messages for any department, and handles fire department signals for Milford, Amherst and Mont Vernon. In addition, radio equipment puts the Center in touch with State Police and police, fire and ambulance services of many neighboring towns. Through connection with Wilton, the service area of the Center is extended even further.

In event of fire, the Center operates this way: first, the telephone call comes in to report the fire. The operator reaches to the proper panel and rings the alarm, either "53" or the specific box nearest the fire. By inter-comm, the operator then tells the men at the fire station the location of the trouble. If the fire is in Amherst or Mont Vernon, the alarm is sounded in that town by the press of a button at the Milford Center. The location of the fire is then given by radio.

Similar rapid action applies to other emergency calls, such as accidents or, as happened in Hollis last fall, a plane crash.

Mutual Aid (inter-town help) is also arranged by the Center through calls to the Fire departments, chiefs and firewards in nearby towns.

The Center is a boon to Milford and its neighboring towns, providing rapid and efficient contact with emergency services, the State Police in Concord, and between towns in time of trouble.

In Milford, the Center allows the Police Chief and officers to spend more time patrolling the highways, investigating complaints, checking meters and other duties. However, the policemen are always within call, by radio, from the Center if they are needed.

Oxygen and the resuscitator have been requested through the Center's facilities, and within a very brief time, men and

equipment have been dispatched. The Center has radio contact with Smith and Heald (ambulance), Dr. Oscar Burns (medical referee), and five privately owned cars of police officers (regulars and spares). Civil Defense equipment is also a part of the Center, and Alert signals can be sounded at a moment's notice.

Personnel includes three regulars: Mrs. June Bernasconi, Joseph Horan and Mrs. Astrid McBain. They work five days a week, eight hours a day. Mrs. Mary Dorries and Arthur Lemay fill in during days-off. The Center is manned every hour of every day and night.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## *Fire Department*

The department answered a total of 92 calls during the year 1962 of which 22 were box alarms and 70 for still alarms.

### *Service Record:*

Automobiles	5
Oil burners	6
Rescue	2
Chimney fires	4
Grass and brush	13
Emergencies	6
Rubbish	6
Investigations	10
Factories	5
Wash away gasoline	3
Town dump	10
House	6
Aid to other towns	8
Tar kettle	1
Railroad trestle	1
Trailer	1
Storage sheds	3
Barns	1
False	1

### *Manual Force:*

The department consists of three firewards and 44 men. Engine No. 1 and Engine No. 2 have twelve men each and Ladder No. 1 has 14 men. Each company has two substitutes to serve as replacements.

A total of 1450 gallons of water is carried on our equipment for immediate use. We are associated with twelve other towns in the Souhegan Valley Mutual Aid group which will send equipment and manpower in the event it is needed. The

additional backing we have received on occasions has proven very valuable and an organization such as this strengthens the fire fighting forces of all.

#### *Apparatus:*

Engine No. 1 — 1949 American LaFrance 500 gpm pumper  
Engine No. 2 — 1953 American LaFrance 500 gpm pumper  
Engine No. 3 — 1940 Dodge 500 gpm pumper  
Engine No. 4 — 1929 Gmc Am. LaFrance 500 gpm pumper  
Ladder No. 1 — 1957 American LaFrance 65 ft. aerial ladder

#### *Forest Fires:*

We were very fortunate to have had only two fires in or near our woodlands, burning approximately  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an acre.

The Communication Center, where burning permits are now issued, gave out a total of 618 permits. By issuing these permits, we have the cooperation of the people and also an overall control of burning, which keeps needless runs by the department down to a minimum.

#### *Company Drills:*

Company officers met with firewards each month to discuss and prepare drills. These drills were then carried out by the officers in their respective companies. Several films were also introduced into these drills.

#### *New Equipment:*

Three more fire alarm boxes are being replaced in the program to modernize our fire alarm system.

The aluminum boat formerly on Engine No. 4 is now mounted on a trailer making it more quickly available. This trailer was donated to us through the generosity of the Keyes Fund.

#### *Future:*

A survey of the fire alarm system has been made and considerable work on the lines must be done to put it in good working condition. This is one of several conditions to be corrected and is the most urgent at the present time.

The 1940 Dodge Forest Fire Truck (Engine No. 3) must be replaced.

We are thankful for the interest and cooperation given us by our department members. The cooperation of the local, State, and Auxiliary police, Public Service Co., Public works and C. D. staff, has been most appreciated. The Communication Center has proven in one year to be a great asset to the community and the operators are to be commended

R. F. SPRAGUE

R. H. SEAVEY

A. L. DUTTON

*Firewards*

*Financial Statement*

*Expenditures:*

Labor:

Steward	\$ 597 00
Station Labor	325 60
Payroll and Insurance	7,046 06
Still Alarms	686 25

Supplies:

Station supplies	495 43
Replacements	1,021 67

Maintenance:

Repairs	754 63
Gas and Oil	236 07

Administration:

Office Supplies	80 80
Fire Prevention	15 00

Communications:

Telephone	158 77
Alarm System	1,142 43

Forestry Division:

Forest Fires	138 00
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Total Expenditures	-----	\$12,724 71
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Appropriation	\$13,000 00	
Income	82 03	
Total Available	-----	\$13,082 03
Expenditures		12,724 71
		-----
Unexpended Balance		\$ 357 32
<i>Special Appropriations:</i>		
Fire Alarm Air Tanks		
Appropriations	\$1,500 00	
Sale of Old Tanks	108 00	
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	1,608 00	
Expended	1,604 00	
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Balance	\$	4 00

## *Fire Warden Report*

### PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.

3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.

4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.

5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.

6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department.

Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to instill in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire.

In 1962 we had 2 fires

We burned  $\frac{1}{8}$  acres

Permits issued 618

ROLAND SPRAGUE

*Forest Fire Warden*

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD

*District Fire Chief*



# Police Department

## MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT

	<i>Comparison</i>		
	1960	1961	1962
Auto accidents investigated with total property damage exceeding \$50.00	124	146	147
Persons injured in auto accidents	21	26	23
Persons killed in auto accidents	1	0	0
Warnings issued for motor vehicle violations committed	250	307	301
Tags issued for operating motor vehicles with defective equipment	54	45	102
Letters sent to Director of Motor Vehicles recommending suspension of driving licenses	3	7	14

The following is a list of motor vehicle cases brought before Milford Municipal Court during the year 1962 along with a comparison of the preceding two years.

	1960	1961	1962
Driving While Intoxicated	13	11	19
Yellow Line Violations	14	8	32
Unreasonable Speed	42	10	44
Grossly Careless Operation	4	5	14
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	1	4	6
Failing to Stop at a Stop Sign	2	2	4
Reckless Driving	4	2	3
Operating an Unregisterd Motor Vehicle	2	4	3
Operating Without a Driving License	8	4	13
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	6	5	4

Operating a Motor Truck Without a Commercial Driver's License	0	2	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate After License Had Been Revoked for Failure to File Proof of Financial Responsibility	1	2	3
Misuse of Registration Plates	3	2	3
Refusing to Stop for an Officer	1	3	1
Towing a Trailer Without Safety Chain	1	0	1
Operating After License Had Been Suspended	0	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle With Faulty Mufflers	1	3	1
Following Another Motor Vehicle Too Closely	0	0	3
Passing a School Bus Displaying Flashing Red Lights	0	0	3
Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	3	0	2
Failure to a User of Fuel Permit (Diesel)	0	1	1
	0	11	5

One of the great achievements of our age has been the advent of the motor vehicle. It is indeed ironic that a society which owes so much to this significant accomplishment is unable to cope with its devastating side effects.

The following is a list of other cases brought before the Milford Municipal Court during 1962.

	1960	1961	1962
Malicious Damage to Property	0	2	4
Assault Upon a Police Officer	0	1	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	5	2	1
Breaking and Entering With Intent to Commit Larceny	0	0	2
Drunkenness	9	4	4
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	1
Giving Beer to a Minor	3	4	4
Unlawful Possession of Beer by a Minor	23	2	8
Contributing to the Delinquency			

of a Minor	0	1	2
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	0	1	1
Larceny	5	2	1
Disobeying an Officer	0	0	1
Discharging Fireworks	0	0	1
Lascivious and Unnatural Acts	0	0	2
Using Offensive Words to an Officer	0	0	1
Larceny (by check)	0	0	1
Throwing Glass on the Highway	0	1	2
Simple Assault	5	0	7
Bastardy	0	0	1
Accepting Unemployment Compensation			
While Employed	1	0	1

#### OTHER INFORMATION

	1960	1961	1962
Aid Rendered	1267	1800	1626
Articles Reported Lost	43	46	39
Articles Returned to Owners	54	54	16
Articles Held for Safekeeping	62	46	14
Aid at Fires	54	17	16
Burglary Investigations	12	7	16
Complaints Received and Investigated	527	595	646
Dead Dogs Picked Up	14	15	6
Deaths Investigated	3	2	2
Doors Found Unlocked	182	177	262
Dog Complaints Investigated	66	94	27
Lost Dogs Returned to Owners	20	21	4
Dogs Struck by Motor Vehicles	31	29	23
Dog Bites Reported	27	22	21
Juvenile Investigations	154	50	79
Larceny Investigations	47	42	26
False Fire Alarm Investigations	2	1	2
Lost Children Returned to Parents	6	6	4
Lodgers	10	8	10
Lights Out in Business Establishments	59	40	26
Mental Cases	2	1	0
Malicious Damage Investigations	67	16	13



Persons Held for Other Departments	40	24	37
Persons Held for This Department	90	69	60
Missing Person Reports	22	22	12
Road Hazards Reported	47	43	9
Street Lights Out	16	22	38
Persons Held for Safekeeping	25	25	12
Suppression of Disturbances	63	52	58
Vacant Houses Checked	21	20	30
Motor Vehicle Warnings Issued	250	307	301
Summons Issued	98	69	113
Hit and Run Accidents Reported and Investigated	5	8	9
Stray Dogs Picked Up	27	31	16
Windows Found Open at Business Establishments	14	16	41
Tags Issued for Violation of Local Ordinances	37	35	37
Tags Issued for Parking Meter Violations	1216	1241	1252
Dogs Reported Missing	20	21	17
Summons Issued for Other Departments	14	16	15
Resuscitator Used	4	2	8
Burglar Alarms Answered	2	3	9
Miles Traveled in Police Cruiser	38,665	36,579	42,032

During the past year, 410 bicycles were registered in accordance with the town ordinance.

We are again happy to report that there were no accidents, pedestrian, bicycle or auto, at any of the areas that have been under the direction of the Traffic Aides. There are now only three Traffic Aides on duty due to the reduction of congestion since the new high school has opened.

During October of 1962 Officers Guy W. Franklin, Jr., and John A. Kiernan began attending night courses at St. Anselms College in Manchester, N. H. The course is confined to Accident investigation and will conclude in February of 1963. One officer was sponsored by the Town of Milford and the other officer sponsored by the local insurance agents. Both officers are attending this school on their own time.

During April of 1962 the new Milford Communications Center began operations. It is equipped with the Police Base radio station, the State Police radio receiver, Inter-com connection with the Fire Station, Public Works Office and Civil Defense room, all of the necessary equipment for ringing fire alarms, equipment for ringing fire alarms in Amherst and Mont Vernon, police and fire telephones and other alarm equipment. This center has allowed the officers on duty to be away from the police station attending to outside police duties and yet be within reach of the operator at the center for all calls that should come to his attention, either emergency or otherwise.

On April 23, 1962 we received our new police cruiser. It has been very satisfactory. It was immediately equipped with all of the needed emergency equipment. A new emergency light was purchased and mounted on the roof of the cruiser. It is a red revolving light which, when in use at the scenes of accidents, gives the motorists better warning of a possible obstruction ahead.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the assistance and cooperation that they have extended to me during the past year. I am also grateful to the Justice of the Municipal Court, Clergy, School Authorities, State Police, all departments of Town Government and the citizens of Milford for the cooperation that they have extended to me and this department.

DUANE B. ROCKWELL, *Chief of Police*

## *Civil Defense*

Your Civil Defense unit has been busy this year.

Our real test came during the Cuban crisis. All of us were concerned and we received many calls as to what to do in case of an emergency.

The Federal Government made a Fall-out survey of Milford and inspected all the buildings to see if they would meet the requirements for Fall-out shelters. The report received was a disappointment as not one building in Milford came up to their specifications. The only building considered was the Wadleigh Library and that was disqualified as it was too small.

We should have community Fall-out shelters and the Federal Government is working on a plan to give communities an incentive by paying half of the construction costs. Any new building in Milford should have a Fall-out shelter.

We installed another siren at the new high school. This is the second siren to be installed in our warning system. This year we hope to install a third siren at the new well on the Wilton road.

We have been working with the school officials and also with the Civil Defense Directors of Amherst and Mont Vernon on the problem of evacuating the students from our schools in case of an emergency. Two tests have been carried out and we will continue this practice drill until all the problems have been worked out. School officials and teachers have been most cooperative.

At this time, I would like to thank all members of the Town Government and Municipal Workers as well as members of the Civil Defense units for their cooperation in making Civil Defense in Milford a good organization. Civil Defense is here to stay and we must continue to find means to protect all in case of any emergency that may arise.

FRED R. LUONGO,  
*Civil Defense Director*

# *Municipal Court*

## *Receipts*

Fines and bail forfeitures	\$4,689 00
Civil Entries	12 00
Small Claims Entries	54 00
Postage for small claims	8 25
Small Claims collected for Creditors	112 79
Sheriff's fee collected	3 20
Sale of Writs	5 00
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	\$4,884 24

## *Disbursements*

State of New Hampshire:	
Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles	\$2,923 64
Department of Employment Security, Contingent Fund	81 00
Witness fees	124 48
Sheriff's fee	3 20
Paid to Small Claims Creditors amount collected	112 79
Expense of Regional Meeting	5 75
Postage and Envelopes	45 26
Telephone	5 45
Insurance	12 50
Typewriter (purchase — used)	35 00
Forms and Printing	94 46
Other stationery supplies	3 55
U. S. Government Printing Office, for publication	1 25
For Justice, Small Claims services	36 00
For Court Clerk, Small Claims services	9 00
To Town Treasurer, for Small Claims entries	9 00
Retained on deposit in Checking Account	100 00
Balance to Town Treasurer	1281 91
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	\$4,884 24

LAWRENCE E. BILLINGS, *Clerk*

# WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## *Report of Librarian—1962*

In presenting a report of the activities of your library in 1962, I would like to emphasize the potential of such an institution.

It should not be considered just as an attractive building to look upon or a comfortable place to spend a few idle moments. This building, supported by your tax dollars, houses a wealth of educational resources and services for all ages. It has grown to provide these opportunities over many years of careful planning.

With this institution in your town it is your privilege and obligation to use it. The following will acquaint you with some of the benefits enjoyed by many library users.

During the year just ended more books were purchased and made available to the public than ever before and more services were introduced for library patrons.

The book collection was increased by 1,250 books, 34 of which were presented to the library by the following:

The Milford Garden Club, The CYO of the Catholic Church, Dr. Paul E. Fessenden, Mrs. Paul Northrup, Mrs. Robert Holcombe, Mrs. Robert Raymond, Mrs. A. J. Silvestri, The Hunter Press, Mrs. Guy Fagan, Mr. Harold Taylor and the Estate of Harry Holland. These gifts were much appreciated and found a welcome place on the library shelves.

Libraries owe their very existence to services rendered for the population of a given geographical area. This library has established certain services over the years and in 1962 many of these were continued or expanded and new ones added.

### *Adult Services*

The residents of rest homes, nursing homes and The Home for the Aged are supplied with reading materials every two weeks. There are now four such homes receiving collections of books from the library with the cooperation of the Rebekah Lodge.



National Library Week was observed to attract more adults. This was done by means of special exhibits, in and out of the library; an evening film program and a collection of new books ready for circulation.

Your library added to the Reference Department a 1962 set of the Encyclopedia Americana. With this purchase the department now has all the major reference tools recommended for public libraries.

A rack for displaying paper bound books was acquired and has proven of invaluable assistance.

The library acquired a set of the Metropolitan Seminars of Art which are available to all interested in this field of culture or those wishing to acquire a better knowledge of art.

Late in the year a beginning, basic collection of recordings was introduced and made available for circulation. This is a new service which will, we hope, enable many borrowers to advance their musical education and pleasure.

Much time and consideration is given to assisting borrowers in finding books and materials for individual needs.

The State Library continues to be a source of assistance for those very special requests beyond our own collection.

### *Services to Schools and Children*

Teachers receive classroom collections of books regularly and some teachers bring their classes to the library when the children select their own books. The picture file is used by some classes in assisting with bulletin-board displays.

The reading program for the elementary grades during the summer was a most successful one this year disclosing that more readers read more books than ever before.

Book Week in the fall was again a highlight in the library year which consisted of visits by the classes from the Elementary grades to learn of new books, history of the library and the use of library tools.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed a film program in November when the library showed some of the Canadian Travel films.

Throughout the year there are exhibits of many subjects of interest to both young and old.

Your librarians attended meetings and workshops for librarians in New Hampshire and Massachusetts for the purpose of keeping up with current trends in library techniques.

I personally wish to say "thank you" to all those interested people who have given paper-back books, exhibit materials, flowers, or in any way showed themselves true friends of the library in the year 1962. I also express appreciation to my staff and janitor for their invaluable cooperation in providing conscientious service to the library population of Milford.

ALICE E. AMES, *Librarian*

## *Library Resources*

1962

	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Added by Purchase	921	295	1,216
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	20,082	5,125	25,207
Added by Gifts	28	6	34
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	20,110	5,131	25,241
Discarded	315	173	488
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	19,795	4,958	24,753
Record Albums Purchased		59	
Circulation of Books and Periodicals			50,951
Circulation of Records			79
Circulation of Canadian Films			58
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Total Circulation			51,088
Total Number of Borrowers 1961		3,675	
New Borrowers for 1962		381	
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		4,056	
Students from other towns		163	
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		4,219	

# CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS BY CLASSES

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>
General Works	314	3,538
Philosophy	11	206
Religion	89	262
Social Sciences	559	859
Languages	43	60
Pure Science	1,188	863
Useful Arts	824	1,082
Fine Arts	154	941
Fiction	10,225	17,314
Literature	3,480	1,302
Geography and Travel	642	1,695
Biography	1,089	2,235
History	625	1,351
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	19,243	31,708

## *Library Treasurer*

	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
<b>Receipts by Treasurer</b>		
Balance on hand January 1	\$ 934 64	\$ 2,451 68
Trust Funds Income	9,025 94	8,500 00
A. L. Keyes Fund Contribution	200 00	200 00
Town Appropriation	10,170 08	8,037 75
Amherst Contribution (Microfilm project)	350 00	
Wilton Contribution (Microfilm project)	350 00	
Miscellaneous	29 50	
Earmarked Funds (Tarbell)	178 66	286 64
<b>Received by Librarian and Accounted to Treasurer</b>		
Rent of Auditorium	15 00	15 00
Town Histories sold	40 00	24 00
Fines	779 00	600 00
Lost and Damaged Books	33 07	20 00
Books purchased and sold to staff	39 63	
Non-resident Fees	82 75	70 00
Telephone charges reimbursed	1 75	
Sale of Discarded Books	32 00	
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	\$22,262 02	\$20,205 07

**Disbursements**

Salary of Librarian	\$ 4,100 00	\$ 4,500 00
Salary of Assistant (1st)	3,000 00	3,200 00
Salary of Assistant (2nd)	1,505 00	1,700 00
Salary of Page	180 91*	400 00
Janitor's Wages	1,974 01	2,200 00
Salaries — sick leave replacements		350 00
Social Security Taxes	351 53	435 00
Books — current	3,067 09	3,000 00
Books — rebuilding collection, etc.	1,795 10	1,000 00
Periodicals and Magazines	358 80	350 00
Binding	83 69	75 00
Janitor's Supplies	102 37	150 00
Telephone	176 88	185 00
Electricity	354 77	400 00
Librarian's Office Supplies	348 91	325 00
Water	21 20	25 00
Postage — Treasurer	4 00	8 00
Milford Historical Society	40 00	24 00
Flowers	5 00	5 00
Extension Courses — Librarian	100 00	250 00
Dues	21 50	30 00
Building Repairs and Maintenance	183 25	250 00
Fuel Oil	467 60	500 00
Tarbell Fund purposes	132 39	250 00
Bookshelves and Installation	623 43	
Fuel Gauges repair	147 91	
Installation of Fuel Gauges		125 00
<b>Disbursed by Librarian and Accounted to Treasurer</b>		
Page Service	246 55*	
Supplies	32 99	40 00
Postage	36 56	50 00
Summer Reading Club	12 84	45 00
Miscellaneous	27 91	25 00
Nashua Telegraph	21 35	21 35
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Earmarked Funds (Tarbell)	\$19,523 70	\$19,918 35
	178 66	286 72
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Total Disbursements and Earmarked Funds	\$19,702 36	\$20,205 07

\* Page Service was changed in August from petty cash account of Librarian to Treasurer's account. It will be handled in this manner from here-on by vote of the Trustees.

## *Library Trustees*

During 1962, the program at the Wadleigh Library has been directed toward the completion of several projects initiated during the past two years. Many of our plans, of course, depend upon a continuing effort in several areas in order to keep the library abreast of the community needs. This Report will advise you of our progress in these various activities during the past year.

Last year's Report told of the necessity for microfilming the large collection of "Milford Cabinets" and "Wilton Journals" which the library has collected since the early eighteen-hundreds. In cooperation with the Wilton and Amherst Libraries, this program has now been virtually completed. Before mid nineteen-sixty-three, the Wadleigh Library will have on microfilm, a complete collection of local newspapers, including those which preceded the present "Milford Cabinet and Wilton Journal."

A microfilm viewer was purchased this year, and it is now available to the citizens of Milford, Wilton and Amherst. For their cooperation in allowing us to microfilm editions not in our possession and for financial assistance rendered, your Trustees have agreed that any member of the Wilton or Amherst Libraries may use the viewer subject to the normal rules and regulations of the Wadleigh Library.

The Book Selection Committee has completed its third year of operation and it continues to perform a needed function. We realize that the book reading tastes of the community vary widely. It is our belief, however, that a committee drawn from a cross-section of the reading public will select enough books of all types to satisfy the reading whims of all.

The members of the Book Selection Committee this year were Mrs. Robert Raymond, Chairman; Kay Langdell; Sally Byrne; Lois Anderson; Joseph Batt; John Buffington; Alice Ames, Librarian; and Barbara Northrup. The Trustees wish to extend to all members of the Committee our appreciation for the excellent work they have done.



In order to more clearly define the goals of the Library, the Trustees are currently preparing a Book Selection Policy. This Policy, which will be completed by mid-year, will serve as a guide to the Book Selection Committee.

The task of revitalizing the book collection was begun last year. This year, we continued to increase our collection of those books which were not previously purchased due to inadequate funds. It is our intention to continue this program until the collection meets the standards established.

For some years, we have discussed the possibility of adding musical recordings to the Library's collection. A modest beginning has now been made; and for the first time in its history, the Library offers to its borrowers a selection of classical, light classical and Broadway musical recordings. We hope that this service will be well received by the community. If so, it will be continued and expanded in the years to come.

In order to accommodate the increasing number of volumes in the Children's Section of the Library, new shelf space was added this year. Some rearrangement of the Children's Room was necessary in order to make this addition, but no major changes were required.

We wish to thank Mrs. Campbell Bosson of the Milford Garden Club for the improved floral and shrub arrangements in the area fronting the Library. The funds for this project are provided annually by the Julian M. Tarbell Fund in memory of William A. and Wendell P. Tarbell.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson, who is assistant to the Librarian, continued her summer courses at the University of New Hampshire. These courses are designed for Librarians and are intended to bring them up to date on the latest and best techniques of library administration. Mrs. Richardson will complete her training during 1963.

The Trustees wish to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Miss Ames, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Amadio for its devoted work and helpful assistance. We also wish to thank Mr. Deans for his untiring efforts in maintaining the spotless appearance of the Library.

We are firmly convinced that the Wadleigh Memorial Library provides, and are determined that it will continue to provide, a selection of books and services of which the community can be justly proud. We urge everyone to avail himself of its services, for through books comes knowledge and from knowledge, a better community.

At last year's Town Meeting, Mrs. Robert Raymond and Mr. George Nelson were elected to serve as Trustees with Mrs. David Deans, Mrs. Robert Holcombe, Mrs. Paul Northrup and Mr. Kenneth Boynton. The officers for 1962 were: Mr. Boynton, Chairman; Mrs. Holcombe, Treasurer; and Mrs. Northrup, Secretary.

KENNETH G. BOYNTON, *Chairman*

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

## *Receipts*

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current Year — 1962	\$586,716 02
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1962	3,044 00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1962	832 20
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1962	10,120 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	----- \$600,712 22
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	78,249 53
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	788 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	2,665 00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,002 32
Penalties on State Head Taxes	293 50
Tax Sales redeemed	1,801 42

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	5,899 83
Interest and dividends tax	11,182 47
Railroad Tax	61 63
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	431 53

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	1,004 89
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1,290 91
Rent of town property	3,518 69
Income from departments	25,149 15
Income from parking meters	10,041 54
Income from municipal water, sewer & electric depts.	19,913 51
Motor vehicle permits (1962—\$34,241.34) (1963—\$992.54)	35,233 88

## *Receipts*

### **Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$300,000 00	
Long term notes during year	51,300 00	
Swimming Pool donation	247 46	
Cemeteries	11,407 16	
Highway Maintenance	7,262 70	
Snow Removal	323 65	
Abatements — Head Tax	360 00	
Abatements — Poll and Property	940 93	
Total Receipts other than Current Rev. -----	371,841 90	
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$1,172,081 92	
Cash on hand January 1, 1962	244,138 50	
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,416,220 42	

## *Payments*

### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

Public Works Administration	\$ 11,708 58
Town Officers' Salaries	7,750 00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,067 45
Election and registration expenses	546 43
Municipal court expenses	1,080 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	13,268 58

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Pension	927 87
Police department	25,815 06
Parking Meters — Operation and Maintenance	17,062 60
Fire department, including forest fires	12,724 71
Insurance	5,784 71
Civil Defense	1,153 57

#### **Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	688 00
Vital statistics	147 00
Sewer maintenance and correction	2,238 58
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,716 25

## *Payments*

### Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance (Summer \$25,458.89)	
(Winter \$30,856.52)	56,315 41
Street lighting	10,957 44
Oiling	9,470 85

### Libraries:

Libraries	10,170 08
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### Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	9,009 99
Town poor	2,534 83

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	450 00
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### Recreation:

Swimming pool	2,747 46
Parks & playgrounds, includ. band concerts	1,793 45

### Public Service Enterprises:

Milford hydrant rental	9,060 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	12,148 53
Water Account	19,540 91

### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	735 00
Information booth	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	350 00
Taxes bought by town —	
Taxes \$8,702.29, Costs \$45.00	8,747 29
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	1,307 93
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Security	
Soc. Sec. & Costs \$1,291.85,	
Retirement \$3,020.50	4,312 35

**Total Current Maintenance Expenses** ----- \$277,810 91

### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	2,701 27
Paid on long term notes	6,435 75

**Total Interest Payments** ----- 9,137 02

### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and

#### Permanent Improvements:

Union Street sidewalk	981 94
Planning program appropriation	3,500 00
Air Tank appropriation	1,604 00
Communications Center	8,950 33



## *Payments*

Tonella Road appropriation	3,320 62	
Beech Street Sewer appropriation	352 12	
Sidewalk construction	1,467 32	
Snow Blower appropriation	2,055 00	
Dump Truck	2,932 88	
Sidewalk Plow	2,679 44	
Nashua Street Water Main	56,621 07	
<b>Total Outlay Payments</b>	-----	84,464 72
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	300,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	16,400 00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000 00	
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>	-----	326,400 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	12,024 50	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	66 06	
Taxes paid to County	49,020 60	
Donald C. Bruce, 3% Commission	370 95	
Payments to School Districts		
(1961 Tax \$259,694.59)		
(1962 Tax \$185,000.00)	444,694 59	
<b>Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.</b>	-----	506,176 70
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Total payments for all purposes		\$1,203,989 35
Cash on hand December 31, 1962		212,231 07
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,416,220 42</b>

# *Report of Town Clerk*

## DOG ACCOUNT

510 Dog Licenses and 1 Kennel License issued from  
January 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963

Dr.

9 Dogs for all or part of the year – 1961 and penalties	\$ 18 50
249 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	498 00
45 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	225 00
202 Spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	404 00
5 Dogs for part of the year – 1962	5 25
1 Kennel license covering not more than 5 dogs	12 00
52 Penalties at 50c each	26 00
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	\$1,188 75

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$1,004 89
Dog tags	26 66
Dog books and notices – Milford Cabinet	55 00
Commission for licensing dogs	102 20
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	\$1,188 75

## AUTO ACCOUNT

115 (1961) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1962 to April 1, 1962	\$ 609 27
3104 (1962) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963	33,632 07
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	\$34,241 34
65 (1963) Auto permits issued from December 1, 1962 to January 1, 1963	992 54
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Total Amount Paid Town Treasurer	\$35,233 88

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE,

*Town Clerk*

# *Town Treasurer*

## DEBITS

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1962 \$244,138 50

**Donald C. Bruce, Tax Collector:**

1962 Taxes:

Poll	\$ 3,044 00
Property	586,716 02
Head	10,120 00
Penalties	27 00
Interest	118 12
Head Tax Abatements	170 00
Poll and Property Abatements	505 39
Bank Stock	832 20

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601,532 73

1961 and Prior Years:

Poll	\$ 788 00
Property	77,883 87
Head	2,665 00
Penalties	266 50
Interest	1,884 20
Yield	365 66
Abatements: Head	190 00
Abatements: Poll and Property	435 54

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84,478 77  
1,801 42

Taxes Redeemed

**Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:**

Dog Licenses	1,004 89
Auto Permits: 1961-62	34,241 34
Auto Permits: 1963	992 54

**Selectmen:**

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$300,000 00
Interest and Dividends	11,182 47
T. R. A.	5,899 83
Railroad Taxes	61 63
Old Age Assistance	431 53
Parking Meters	10,041 54
Swimming Pool Donation	247 46
Communications Center	1,125 00
Air Tank Appropriation	108 00
Fees, Licenses and Permits	525 00
Income from Departments	1,870 16

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331,492 62

**Public Works Department:**

Cemeteries	\$ 11,407 16
Town Buildings	3,518 69
Highway Maintenance	7,262 70
Snow Removal	323 65

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22,512 20

Water Account	\$ 19,913 51
Water Bond Notes	15,320 00

Water Extension Notes	51,300 00	
Public Works Administration	6,200 99	
	<hr/>	92,734 50
Municipal Court		1,290 91
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$1,416,220 42

#### CREDITS

Total Orders from All Accounts		1,203,989 35
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Balance — On Hand December 31, 1962		\$ 212,231 07

#### ALLOCATION OF CASH BALANCE — January 1, 1963:

Earmarked and Due as of January 1, 1963:

Tax Map Revision	\$ 250 00	
Employee Retirement	1,533 05	
Cemeteries	825 17	
Nashua Street, Water Project	3,378 93	
Civil Defense	172 28	
School District 1962-1963 Approp.	252,415 09	
	<hr/>	\$258,574 52
Cash Balance — January 1, 1963	\$212,231 07	
From Uncollected Taxes	46,343 45	
	<hr/>	\$258,574 52

Respectfully submitted,  
HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer

## *Town Auditors*

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts and vouchers of the following departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1962, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Public Works, Clerk of Board of Selectmen, Treasurer — Milford Free Library, Clerk of Municipal Court, Overseer of Public Welfare, Treasurer — Trustees of Trust Funds, Planning Board.

Fire insurance policies on town property were examined and found to be in force.

Surety bonds on the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

EDWARD E. MACCHI,  
ROBERT ODELL,

*Auditors*

# *Tax Collector*

JANUARY 1, 1963

Dr.

To 1962 Property Tax Levy	\$676,533 67
To Added Property Tax	86 40
To 1962 Bank Stock Tax	832 20
To 1962 Poll Tax Levy	4,000 00
To Added Poll Taxes	38 00
To Interest Collected	118 12

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\$681,608 39

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By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$586,716 02
Bank Stock Tax	832 20
Poll Taxes	3,044 00
Interest Collected	118 12
By Property Tax Abated	427 39
By Poll Taxes Abated	78 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1963	89,476 66
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	916 00

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\$681,608 39

Dr.

To 1962 Head Tax Levy	\$ 13,250 00
To Added Head Taxes	120 00
To Penalties Collected in December, 1962	27 00

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\$ 13,397 00

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By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 10,120 00
Penalties	27 00
By Head Taxes Abated	170 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	3,080 00

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\$ 13,397 00

Dr.

To 1961 Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 82,448 44
To 1961 Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1962	814 00
To. 1961 Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1962	393 41
To Added Poll Taxes	40 00



To Interest Collected during fiscal year	1,863 42
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	\$ 85,559 27

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$ 77,331 18
Poll Tax	780 00
Yield Tax	365 66
Interest Collected during fiscal year	1,863 42
By Property Tax Abated	351 56
By Poll Taxes Abated	48 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1963	4,765 70
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	26 00
By Yield Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	27 75
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	\$ 85,559 27

Dr.

To 1961 Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1962	\$ 2,735 00
To Added Head Taxes	130 00
To Penalties collected during fiscal year	263 50
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	\$ 3,128 50

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 2,635 00
Penalties	263 50
By Head Taxes Abated	140 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	90 00
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	\$ 3,128 50

Dr.

To 1960 Property Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 2,278 53
To Added Property Tax	369 63
To 1960 and Previous Years Poll Taxes	
Uncollected January 1, 1962	54 00
To 1960 and Previous Years Head Taxes	
Uncollected January 1, 1962	175 00
To Interest Collected during fiscal year	20 78
To Penalties Collected during fiscal year	3 00
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	\$ 2,900 94

Cr.

By Cash Paid Town Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$ 552 69
Poll Taxes	8 00

Head Taxes	30 00
Interest	20 78
Penalties	3 00
By Property Tax Abated	19 98
By Poll Taxes Abated	16 00
By Head Taxes Abated	50 00
By Property Tax Uncollected January 1, 1963	2,075 49
By Poll Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	30 00
By Head Taxes Uncollected January 1, 1963	95 00
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	\$ 2,900 94

*Summary of Tax Sales Account January 1, 1963*

Dr.	1961	1960	1959	1958 & Prior Years
Taxes Sold to Town				
July 20, 1962	\$8,747.29			
Unredeemed Taxes				
Jan. 1, 1962		\$4,471.79	\$210.78	\$255.00
Int. collected after sale	19.15	44.08	7.52	21.70
Redemption costs	4.65	5.24		
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	\$8,771.09	\$4,521.11	\$218.30	\$276.70
Cr.				
Remittances to				
January 1, 1963	\$ 928.92	\$ 618.34	\$163.45	\$ 90.71
Abatements during the year				
Deeded to the Town				
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1963	7,842.17	3,902.77	54.85	185.99
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	\$8,771.09	\$4,521.11	\$218.30	\$276.70

*Recapitulation*

Total Amount Turned Over to Town Treasurer:	
1962 Taxes	\$601,532 73
1961 Taxes	83,778 32
1960 and Prior Years Taxes	700 45
Taxes Redeemed	1,801 42
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	\$687,812 92

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD C. BRUCE, *Tax Collector*

## *Town Poor*

On January 1, 1962, three cases representing seven people were being assisted with direct relief. During the year nine cases were investigated and four of these applications were accepted. The Department was faced with Court Orders to take care of neglected children. At the end of the year, one case was receiving direct aid and five neglected children were receiving board and care.

### *Income*

Appropriation	\$3,600 00
Income	297 97
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Total Available	\$3,897 97

### *Expenditures*

Direct Relief Payments	\$ 791 22
Board and Care for Children	1,541 58
Administration	500 00
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Total Expenditures	\$2,832 80
Unexpended Balance	\$1,065 17

# *Common Trust Funds*

Statement of Condition — December 31, 1962

## ASSETS

### Income Cash Balances

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$1,006 63	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Acct.	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,661 34

### Principal Assets

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$ 2,450 13	
On Deposit in Savings Accounts	268,000 00	
U. S. Government Obligations	125,230 00	
	-----	395,680 13

TOTAL ASSETS	\$401,341 47
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## LIABILITIES

### Unexpended Income of Funds

Frank E. Kaley Fund	\$1,006 63	
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,661 34

### Principal of Funds

Balance, December 31, 1961	\$393,455 13	
Additions:		
New Funds Created — Cemetery Funds	2,225 00	
Balance, December 31, 1962	-----	395,680 13

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$401,341 47
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HUGO E. TRENTINI, Treasurer

# *Common Trust Funds*

## STATEMENT OF FUND INCOME RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES For Year Ending December 31, 1962

## RECEIPTS

### Unexpended Income, January 1, 1962

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$ 790 12	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Acct.	4,654 71	
	-----	\$ 5,444 83

### Income Received

Interest on U. S. Obligations	\$5,968 76	
Less: Amortization of		
Bond Premiums	195 00	
	-----	\$ 5,773 76
Interest on Savings Accounts	11,565 49	
	-----	17,339 25

Total	\$22,784 08
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## EXPENDITURES

### Administrative Expenses

John C. Drayton, C.P.A. — Auditing	\$157 95	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	7 50	
	-----	\$ 165 45

### Distribution of Income

#### Cemetery Funds

#### Milford Public Works:

Perpetual Care — Cem. Funds	\$7,401 71	
Hutchinson Fund	336 64	
Rodney C. Woodman — Flowers	18 00	
	-----	7,756 35

### Library Funds

#### Treasurer of Wadleigh Memorial Library:

Epps Fund	\$ 965 95	
Peabody Fund	258 11	
Emerson Fund	246 38	
Tarbell Fund	240 45	
General Library Funds	7,315 05	
	-----	9,025 94

### Kaley Prize Speaking Fund

Superintendent of Schools	175 00	
	-----	\$17,122 74

### Unexpended Income, December 31, 1962

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Acct.	\$1,006 63	
Manchester Savings Bank — Savings Acct.	4,654 71	
	-----	\$5,661 34

H. E. TRENTINI, Treasurer

## *Common Trust Funds*

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL CASH

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

#### Principal Cash Balance, January 1, 1962

Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account	\$6,693 62
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#### Receipts

##### New Funds Created:

Cemetery Trust Funds — Perpetual Care	\$2,225 00	
Amortization of Bond Premiums		
Charged to Income of Funds	195 00	
	-----	2,420 00
		-----
		\$9,113 62

#### Disbursements

##### Purchase of Investment — Deposited in

Souhegan National Bank Savings Account	\$6,663 49
Principal Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	
Souhegan National Bank — Checking Account	\$2,450 13

H. E. TRENTINI, Treasurer





# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town on December 31, 1962

## PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year
Various	Cemetery Trust Funds	Perpetual Care		\$166,912.90	\$2,225.00			\$169,137.90
1956	Paul H. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	Care of Lot		7,818.55				7,818.55
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	General Library Expense		10,494.30				10,494.30
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		171.65				171.65
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		2,013.79				2,013.79
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		957.63				957.63
1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		261.86				261.86
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4,019.34				4,019.34
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		875.67				875.67
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		10,666.58				10,666.58
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		1,802.68				1,802.68
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		10,618.06				10,618.06
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson Fund	General Library Expense		101,137.36				101,137.36
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		1,000.00				1,000.00
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		25,000.00				25,000.00
1957	William A., Wendell P. and Julian M. Tarbell Fund	Library Grounds		5,584.68				5,584.68
1953	Charles S. Emerson Fund	Library Books		5,722.28				5,722.28
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		22,434.41				22,434.41
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Children's Room, Library		5,994.57				5,994.57
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	High School Prize Speaking		9,093.15				9,093.15
			Common Trust	\$393,455.13	\$2,225.00			\$395,680.13

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town (continued)

## INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			\$4,654.71	Per Cent	Amount	\$ 7,489.89	\$4,654.71
Various 1956	Cemetery Trust Funds Paul H. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	Perpetual Care		4.4873%	\$ 7,489.89	\$ 7,489.89	
1890	Ezra Gay Fund	Care of Lot		4.3477%	339.93	339.93	
1892	Nancy Averill Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	456.26	456.26	
1913	Alice Gray Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	7.46	7.46	
1913	Miranda Smith Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	38.07	38.07	
1913	Esther Thompson Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	87.55	87.55	
1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	41.63	41.63	
1921	Josephine Dayfoot Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	11.38	11.38	
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	174.75	174.75	
1945	James Day Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	38.07	38.07	
1953	Annabel C. Secombe Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	463.75	463.75	
1955	O. W. Lull Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	78.38	78.38	
1957	Paul H. Hutchinson	General Library Expense		4.3477%	461.64	461.64	
1959	Mary E. and Helen E. Gilson Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	4,397.15	4,397.15	
1959	James J. Howison Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	43.48	43.48	
1957	William A., Wendell P. and Julian M. Tarbell Fund	General Library Expense		4.3477%	1,086.92	1,086.92	
1953	Charles S. Emerson	Library Grounds		4.3477%	242.80	242.80	
1942	Minnie G. Epps Fund	Library Books		4.3477%	248.79	248.79	
1907	Dorcas & Mary Peabody Fund	Library Books		4.3477%	975.38	975.38	
1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund	Children's Room, Library Prize Speaking High School		4.3477%	260.63	260.63	
			790.12	4.3477%	395.34	178.83	1,006.63
			\$5,444.83	4.406%	\$17,339.25	\$17,122.74	\$5,661.34

## *Milford Planning Board*

“Think for yourselves and let others enjoy the privilege to do so too.”  
Voltaire — Essay on Tolerance

The Milford Planning Board has met 14 times since the Town Meeting of March 13, 1962.

Following the Town Meeting at which it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 to pay one-third the cost of a Comprehensive Plan for Milford, the Planning Board re-interviewed four of the five planning consultants previously interviewed. It was the unanimous vote of the Planning Board to retain the services of Hans Klunder Associates, Planning Consultants, Hanover, N. H.

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Economic Development, Miss Mary Louise Hancock, Planning Director, submitted applications for Milford and other towns in the state for the federal money available under the Urban Planning Assistance Program. The allocation of federal funds was awarded on June 13, 1962. The contract between Miss Hancock's Division and Hans Klunder Associates was agreed to on July 2, 1962. The State of New Hampshire through Miss Hancock's Division supervises the work of all planning consultants doing town planning to see that all work is carried out according to the standards as set forth in the contract. Payments are made to the planning consultant by the state as sections of the Comprehensive Plan are completed and approved by the Division of Economic Development.

The work of planning started in Milford immediately following the signing of the contract with Hans Klunder Associates in July. The first work to be done by the consultant was to make a complete house-to-house survey of the town. This was done over a period of about three weeks during which time a team of four men visited every property gathering all the information possible for a complete inventory of the human and physical assets of the town. From the data collected it



was then possible for the consultant, Hans Klunder, to submit reports to the Planning Board.

The following reports have been submitted by Mr. Klunder as parts of the Comprehensive Plan:

1. Field survey summary report and base map.
2. Population study.
3. Existing land use.
4. School facilities study.
5. Economic base study. Soil and land capability study.
6. Existing utilities study. Subdivision regulation recommendations.
7. Existing street and parking facilities study.

Each report describes existing conditions as they were reported by the survey team and as Mr. Klunder has further studied existing conditions. An analysis and evaluation of the findings is presented with each report. Several more reports are yet to be submitted and reviewed before the study of the town is completed in April. Mr. Klunder has yet to submit the following reports:

8. Parking and central area plan.
9. Street and highway plan. Zoning ordinance draft.
10. Proposed utilities plan and public facilities.
11. Proposed land use plan.
12. Zoning ordinance and plan.
13. Capital improvement program and budget.
14. Final report.

The Planning Board is highly satisfied with the work done and the reports submitted by Mr. Klunder. It would have been extremely difficult if not impossible to gather, analyze and evaluate all the information necessary for proper planning without his assistance. His reports have been factual, honest and impartial. The Planning Board and the citizens may not necessarily agree with all the recommendations as presented but they too must analyze and evaluate all the information and choose the alternatives that will help to make Milford a better place in which to live, work and play.

The Planning Board has an article in the warrant to see if



the town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, the subdivision of land requiring the extension of municipal utilities, the creation of new streets, or the extension of existing streets.

The primary purpose of Subdivision Regulations is to establish standards for the creation of public utilities and streets where none now exist. It is only proper that future expansion of the town be carried out with planning and forethought to prevent any undue expense in the future because utilities and streets were not adequately designed in the first place. Subdivision Regulations are not zoning. They apply to the proper and adequate extension of public utilities: water mains, sewers, streets, etc., having to do with the general development of the town. And they apply only to land that is not now served by these facilities.

The Planning Board feels that Subdivision Regulations are necessary and beneficial for the general welfare and the future growth of Milford.

In all areas of planning, work is progressing satisfactorily. It is felt that the Comprehensive Plan for the future of Milford will be an essential ingredient in helping to develop a better Milford.

*Milford Planning Board, Town of Milford*

ROBERT W. BRECK, Chairman

JOSEPH M. SILVA, Secretary

LAWRENCE E. BILLINGS

FRANCIS J. LORDEN

STANLEY MOULTON

LOVELL WRIGHT

RAYMOND MITCHELL, Selectman

## *Milford Swimming Pool*

During the year of 1962, the Milford swimming pool began its season with registrations on Saturday, June 23rd. It was officially closed on September 1st.

Regular swimming classes started on Monday morning, June 25th, with over 250 students attending lessons. Classes were taught via Red Cross manuals; they included: Pre Beginners (age 5 and under); Beginners; Advanced Beginners; Intermediates; Swimmers; Junior and Senior Life Saving. Adult classes were taught in the evening for those who wished to improve their stroke, or learn the fundamentals of swimming.

Some important improvements in the pool itself included: new ropes for the buoys, new diving board covers, and a graded rock fill placed over the pipes of the inlet.

Again the Wilton swim team extended invitations to our Milford swimmers. Two girls and one boy accepted. All were fortunate in having the opportunity in going to the New Hampshire State meet in Claremont.

Two swimming meets were held, both with Wilton, and a newcomer this year, New Ipswich. Wilton won both meets, with Milford placing 2nd and New Ipswich 3rd.

On August 31st, a meet was held in Milford for just the Milford children. They participated against each other in various events like the standard free style, back crawl, breast stroke, and butterfly.

On August 31st cards of completion were given out. One hundred and twenty-eight passed in all, with 16 receiving Junior Life and one a Senior Life Saving card.

This year the pool was under the direction of Shirley Johnson, and assisting her were Nathalie Sterling, Andrea McBain and Judith Hawkins, all certified swimming instructors through the Red Cross program.

SHIRLEY JOHNSON, *Director*

# *Synopsis of Town Meeting*

## *March 13, 1962*

Acting under the Warrant for Town Meeting polls were opened for voting at 2:00 P. M. by the Moderator. First voter: Jane Tostevin. Election officers present: David Deans, Jr., Moderator; Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk; Supervisors of the Checklists, Mario Bianchi, William Medlyn, and Harold O'Neil; Ballot Clerks, Flora Doucet, Florence Morell, Hazel Adams, Catherine E. Richardson, Edna Silva, and Anna Philbrick. Motion by Harold O'Neil and seconded to close polls at 8:00 P. M. Voted unanimously.

Prior to business meeting Bartolo Prestipino was sworn in as Assistant Moderator and Mrs. Marjorie Webster as Assistant to the Town Clerk by the Moderator.

Annual Town Meeting held for the first time at the new Milford Senior High School Auditorium was called to order at 6:45 P. M. by the Moderator, David Deans, Jr., followed by reading of the Warrant. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Higgins, Pastor of The First Congregational Church. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, all present participating, was led by Boy Scouts.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for three years, Raymond Mitchell; Fireward for three years, Arthur L. Dutton; Auditors, Edward E. Macchi and Robert P. Odell; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Owen P. Fisk; Library Trustee for three years, Annie M. Deans and Jean S. Raymond.

Article 2. It was moved and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. On motion by Mr. Howard and seconded, it was moved and voted to accept the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and raise and appropriate money relative, thereto.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Infanti and seconded, it was moved and voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

Article 5. Upon recommendation of the Budget Committee the following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Election and Registration Expenses	\$ 770.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,150.00
Public Works Administration	5,620.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings — Expenses	9,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,555.00
Town Officers' Salaries	7,750 00
Civil Defense	1,200.00
Fire Department	13,000.00
Hydrant Rental:	
Milford Water Department	9,060.00
Wilton Water Works	180.00
Police Department	25,952.43
Garbage Collection	1,825.00
Health Department	700.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,200.00

Town Dump	1,900.00
Vital Statistics	200.00
Highway Maintenance	18,500.00
Oiling	9,400.00
Snow Removal	25,100.00
Street Lighting	11,199.00
T. R. A. — App. A	884.97
Library	10,170.08
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Town Poor	3,600.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Swimming Pool	2,500.00
Information Booth	300.00
Damages and Legal Expense	500.00
Employees Retirement Insurance	2,824.90
Insurance	6,421.54
Police Pension	904.80
Social Security	2,604.61
Tax Map Revision	250.00
Interest: Long Term Notes	
A. Other than Water	743.15
B. Water Department	372.60
Temporary Loans	2,500.00
New Water Loan	5,320.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Long Term Notes — Water	14,500.00
Other than Water	11,900.00
County Taxes	49,020.60

Article 6. Beano: Yes 326; No 134.

Article 7. In accordance with recommendation of Budget Committee it was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,055.00 for the purchase of a snow blower attachment for the town's Hough Payloader.

Article 8. In accordance with recommendation of Budget Committee it was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate \$2,932.88 to replace the 1957 Chevrolet dump truck with a suitable dump truck.

Article 9. John Sargent, Chairman of the Budget Committee, moved that a revised figure of \$9,300.00 be substituted for the figure of \$13,500.00 to operate, equip and install equipment in the new Communication Center, this amendment at the suggestion of the Budget Committee. Amendment put to vote and it was unanimously voted that the sum of \$9,300.00 be raised and appropriated to operate, equip and install equipment in the new Communication Center.

Article 10. In accordance with the recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was unanimously voted to authorize the expenditure of \$6,750.00 from the parking meter fund for Apportionment B, this sum to be matched by State funds for re-surfacing on Amherst Street, and to authorize in addition thereto the expenditure from the parking meter fund of an amount sufficient to complete the project for re-surfacing on Amherst Street, the project to begin at the Milford-Amherst town line.

Article 11A. Moderator advised the meeting that this actually was a ballot issue because of the fact that it involved the borrowing of the sum and the issuance of notes. A long discussion ensued.



Moderator suggested a trial vote by voice. Question: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of installing 7440 feet of 10-inch water main along Nashua Street, beginning at Sprague & Carleton's and to end approximately at Lorden Lumber Co. Voice vote taken. Moderator declared article voted in affirmative unanimously.

Article 11B. Moderator advised that Budget Committee did not recommend this part of the article. In accordance with foregoing it was unanimously voted not to accept this portion of Article 11.

Article 12. Moderator advised that Budget Committee did not recommend this article. However, Mr. Rothovius moved that \$275.00 be raised and appropriated to install an electric drive mechanism to wind the town clock. Being voted upon, the Moderator declared the motion lost. Moderator then asked for a vote to accept Budget Committee's recommendation of this article and it was voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. In accordance with the recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted in the affirmative to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500.00 from the parking meter fund for apportionment B, this sum to be met by State funds for re-construction, widening and re-surfacing of Nashua Street from Union Square to School Street.

Article 14. Moderator advised that Budget Committee did not recommend this article. However, Mr. Ferguson, after discussion moved that the town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,924.87 for the purchase of a model 1955 factory rebuilt electrically operated addressograph machine, complete with single column lister and other attachments for tax work. Upon voice vote Moderator ruled motion was lost. Standing vote resulted in 202 votes against Mr. Ferguson's motion with 126 votes in favor. Moderator declared motion lost. It was then unanimously voted to accept Budget Committee's recommendation with reference to this article.

Article 15. Mr. Kregos explained that this particular item (1959 John Deere Crawler sidewalk snowplow) had been sold but that because it had been sold so suddenly the owners generously did not charge any rental for the equipment and Mr. Kregos then moved to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purchase of a used sidewalk snowplow. Mr. Santinelli moved that Article 15 be laid on the table and vote on same was declared lost by the Moderator. Question before the house as to Mr. Kregos' motion. Moderator put the question and declared the motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. In accordance with recommendation of Budget Committee it was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 to construct Tonella Road for a distance of 1400 feet beginning at Nashua Street to land of Riccitelli.

Article 17. Mr. Prestipino, upon invitation of the Moderator, took over the meeting at this point. Budget Committee had recommended that this article be taken care of by regular sidewalk construction. Mr. Charles Ferguson, one of the petitioners signing this article, spoke in favor of it, then moved, seconded by Mrs. Rotch, to vote on this article as written in the warrant. It was voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to lower the height and reconstruct the sidewalk on the westerly side of Union Street from 21 Union Street to the corner of Cherry Street, a distance of 325 feet.



Article 18. Moderator advised meeting that Budget Committee recommended this article. Mr. Holland proposed that the article be amended to read as follows: That the town raise and appropriate, to reimburse Kokko Builders, the sum of \$352.12 for the sewer extension and to reimburse Kokko Builders the balance of \$430.36 (water extension share) from Water Department funds, stating that this more correctly allocated the appropriation of funds for one-third of the construction cost of extending 264 feet of water main and 284 feet of sewer main on Beech Street extension. Upon putting the article to vote this amendment was voted in the affirmative as set forth above.

Article 19. Mr. Deans returned to the meeting as Moderator, advising that because no financing was involved in this article the Budget Committee made no recommendation. On motion of Mr. Carter, and seconded, it was voted unanimously that the Selectmen be authorized to rent or lease the premises or any portion thereof, located in the Milford Town Hall building, being on the third floor of the Town Hall, the kitchen and banquet hall, and for that part of the fourth floor located in the library extension, so-called, for a total period not to exceed ten years from January 1, 1962.

Article 20. Moderator advised that Budget Committee did not recommend this article. Fireward Philip Brown spoke in defense of the appropriation. Mr. Harland Holt stated that any damage to the town hall building caused by explosion of tanks would be covered under present insurance. Question: Whether or not to adopt the recommendation of the Budget Committee with regard to raising and appropriating \$1,500.00 for the purchase and installation of two 42" x 120" steel air tanks for the fire whistle. Voted in the affirmative, so that the article was voted down.

Article 21. Mr. Robert Breck explained this article in detail. Moderator advised that Budget Committee recommended this article: That the question before the meeting was whether or not to accept the recommendation of the Budget Committee. Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to pay one-third the cost of a comprehensive plan for Milford. In opinion of the Planning Board this plan is deemed a necessary prerequisite to zoning. Two-thirds of the cost of a comprehensive plan will be borne by the Federal government under the Federal Urban Planning Assistance Program.

Article 22. Moderator advised that the recommendation of the Budget Committee was that \$350.00 be raised and appropriated for the Monadnock Region Association. Upon being voted on, Moderator declared vote in the affirmative.

Article 23. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Budget Committee. Mr. Silva moved for a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Bartolo Prestipino, the School Meeting Moderator. Mr. Dutton moving for a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Malcolm Carter, outgoing Selectman, and to Fire Chief Philip Brown.

The following resolution was read to the meeting by Mr. Trentini, Town Treasurer, who moved its adoption, Whereas: The voters of the Town of Milford at its annual meeting assembled this 13th day of March, 1962, have voted to install water main, Nashua Street, Be it, Therefore Resolved: That the total cost of this project be financed by a direct payment of \$6,000.00 and the balance of \$54,000.00 to be financed by an issue of serial notes of the said Town of Milford, to be a direct obligation of said town, and in a total sum not to

exceed \$54,000.00 and to be dated at the time of the start of the project and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3.5% per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes to be issued in serial form maturing each year at an amount not less than \$6,000.00 per year, payable at the Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Louis Kregos, Selectman, moved that town meeting next year be held at the same place — Senior High School Auditorium. So voted.

#### State of the Ballot — Total Vote Cast 514

Town Clerk		Trustee of Trust Funds	
Donald C. Bruce	512	Owen P. Fisk	469
Town Treasurer		Auditors	
Hugo E. Trentini	467	Edward E. Macchi	443
Selectman for Three Years		Robert P. Odell	462
Raymond Mitchell	446	Library Trustee for Three Years	
Fire Warden for Three Years		Annie M. Deans	361
Arthur L. Dutton	475	Jean S. Raymond	310

Town meeting adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

At the close of the meeting Raymond Mitchell, Arthur L. Dutton, Mrs. Annie Deans, Mrs. Jean Raymond, Robert Odell, Hugo Trentini, and Donald C. Bruce were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD C. BRUCE, Town Clerk

# **Vital Statistics 1962**

## MARRIAGES — 1962

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
Jan. 19, Wilton	Herbert A. Goodridge	Paul D. Tillmann
	Norma A. Wheeler	Clergyman
Feb. 2, Milford	John L. Merrill, Jr.	Charles O. Richardson Jr.
	Dorothy J. Harwood	Clergyman
Feb. 17, Brookline	Adelard R. Belanger	John H. Bryson
	Agnes M. Comi	Catholic Priest
Feb. 17, Milford	Lawrence S. Cassidy	Walter C. Blankenship
	Brenda L. Hill	Catholic Priest
Feb. 20, Milford	Cesar L. Eliza	James E. Enright
	Kiriakoula Anastasopoulos	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 1, Mont Vernon	Allan C. Morrison	Ruth L. Carey
	Rachel P. Kennett	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 9, Amherst	Lionel W. Vallier	Catherine A. Kruger
	Nancy B. Bailey	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 10, Goffstown	Jack L. Salisbury	Malcolm Crook
	Patricia A. Hartford	Clergyman
Mar. 22, Milford	Leo M. Lacoste	George F. Nelson
	Marie H. Casault	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 24, Nashua	Philip R. Lovejoy	Achille Lettre
	Madolyn Minarelli	Catholic Priest
Mar. 26, Milford	Nelson H. Progin	George F. Nelson
	Leatrice M. Kinnunen	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 31, Milford	Alfred R. Frye	Walter C. Blankenship
	Vivian M. Britton	Catholic Priest
Mar. 31, Manchester	John C. Racicot	John A. Wilcox
	Freida E. Davis	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 7, Milford	Curtis A. Beard	George F. Nelson
	Verna F. Crowell	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 7, Milford	John B. Hamilton	George B. Higgins
	Margaret H. Wells	Clergyman
Apr. 8, Milford	Walter Borisenko	E. Lee Bothast
	Sandra E. Mason	Clergyman
Apr. 14, Amherst	Peter J. Riley	Warren W. West
	Charlotte J. Wells	Clergyman
Apr. 28, Greenfield	Francis B. Magoon Jr.	Douglas R. Trottier
	Marilyn M. Morse	Clergyman
May 5, Weare	Neil B. Osborne	Earle Y. Fellows
	Sharon M. Wood	Clergyman
May 5, Milford	John E. Roberts	Walter C. Blankenship
	Ann Frye	Catholic Priest
May 6, Milford	Orlo H. Allen	George B. Higgins
	Blanche A. Bennett	Clergyman
May 12, Milford	Theodore H. White	George F. Nelson
	Carol R. McGaughey	Justice of the Peace
May 18, Nashua	Winfield L. Belanger	Donald W. Rowley
	Polly Bernasconi	Clergyman
May 19, Milford	Lawrence C. Reeves	George B. Higgins
	Betty M. Pennell	Clergyman
May 19, Nashua	Mario E. Ciardelli	E. L. Bossiere
	Eleanor D. Boucher	Catholic Priest
May 19, Wilton	James R. Stuart	Samuel J. Hewitt
	Patricia C. McPolin	Catholic Priest

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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i>
May 26, Milford	Jack R. Orvis	Harold W. Holder
	Jane A. Tucker	Priest (Prot. Episc. Ch.)
June 2, Milford	Bruce H. Clark	George B. Higgins
	Joyce M. Jones	Clergyman
June 2, Wilton	John E. Guilfoyle	Samuel J. Hewitt
	Yvonne E. Leduc	Catholic Priest
June 6, Mont Vernon	Christian L. Johnson	Ruth L. Carey
	Arlene I. Rush	Justice of the Peace
June 16, Peterborough	Roland A. Patten	Roswell F. Hinkelman
	Marcia A. Vose	Clergyman
June 16, Amherst	Edwin R. Barrett	Warren W. West
	Joan M. Milne	Clergyman
June 23, Milford	Robert S. Szacik	John H. Bryson
	Corinne A. Carpentiere	Catholic Priest
June 30, Milford	Isaac C. Hall	Harold C. Bonell
	Beverly M. Ruonala	Clergyman
June 30, Kingston	Paul F. Silva	George B. Higgins
	Brenda J. Parker	Clergyman
June 30, Milford	James W. Brown	George B. Higgins
	Beverly M. Curtis	Clergyman
June 30, Milford	Rene P. Leger	William A. Dolan
	Delores V. Calvetti	Catholic Priest
June 30, Haverhill	Robert N. LaBossiere	W. Ralph Bruce
	Carolyn A. Aremburg	Clergyman
June 30, Milford	George A. Kowalker	Donald C. Bruce
	Mary T. Trask	Justice of the Peace
July 3, Milford	Eugene F. Redlon	Donald C. Bruce
	Betty I. Hanelt	Justice of the Peace
July 7, Milford	William R. Ferguson	Harold W. Holder
	Lucy E. Collins	Priest (Prot. Episc. Ch.)
July 7, Milford	Robin D. Steady	George B. Higgins
	Marion O. Seavey	Clergyman
July 14, Hudson	Lynn A. Corson	Donald A. Morrison
	Mary L. Gowing	Clergyman
July 18, Milford	William J. Graham	George F. Nelson
	Barbara D. St. Denis	Justice of the Peace
July 19, Milford	Homer L. Wilson III	George F. Nelson
	Janet D. Wicha	Justice of the Peace
July 21, Hillsborough	Walter N. Chase	Walter C. Sterling
	Mary H. Harding	Justice of the Peace
July 25, Nashua	John E. Blanchard	Nicholas P. Rogers
	Irene M. Chapman	Catholic Priest
Aug. 11, Milford	Edran C. Jannell	George B. Higgins
	Rose M. Dimock	Clergyman
Aug. 18, Milford	Rollins R. Hardwick	George B. Higgins
	Katherine G. Hiltz	Clergyman
Aug. 25, Durham	Leo W. Martin	J. Desmond O'Connor
	Patricia G. Moriarty	Catholic Priest
Aug. 25, Milford	Sherman S. Wetherbee	Harold W. Holder
	Betsy J. Thayer	Priest (Prot. Episc. Ch.)
Aug. 25, Milford	Eddie J. Lamminen, Jr.	John H. Bryson
	Martha A. Proctor	Catholic Priest



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Aug. 25, Milford	George J. Staiti Geraldine S. Edwards	Walter C. Blankenship Catholic Priest
Aug. 28, Milford	John J. Auletta Diane J. Kipp	Paul R. Gagne Clergyman
Aug. 29, Milford	Allen W. Kings Sarah D. Spence	George F. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1, Milford	Raymond J. Deschenes Donata E. Trombly	William A. Dolan Catholic Priest
Sept. 4, Milford	William A. Woods Flora F. Henderson	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Sept. 8, Milford	Grayson L. Parker Natalie J. Conti	E. Lee Bothast Clergyman
Sept. 22, Milford	Neal Delaney Pamela W. Stimson	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Sept. 29, Milford	Louis J. Knight Ethel M. Olden	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Oct. 6, Milford	Edward W. Ayres Suzanna J. Silvestri	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Oct. 7, Milford	Richard P. Parmelee Catherine L. deRivera	James E. Enright Justice of the Peace
Oct. 13, Milford	Donald A. McCormack Bonita E. Gould	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Oct. 13, Milford	Peter H. Hellstrom Beverly A. Groccia	James E. Enright Justice of the Peace
Oct. 20, Milford	Anthony M. Rinaldo Dorothy B. Gagnon	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Oct. 20, Milford	Kempton L. Johnston Jacquelyn Wheeler	Dale A. Stover Clergyman
Oct. 27, Milford	Fred H. Giovanoni Mary R. Borgatti	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 2, Milford	Roland F. Martin Addie B. McAllister	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
Nov. 10, Milford	William P. Shanahan Ann C. Covey	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Nov. 12, Milford	Russell W. Colby Barbara A. Koch	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Nov. 14, Wilton	Gerald E. Little Nancy M. Knight	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Nov. 17, Wilton	Paul J. Kennedy Sr. Muriel E. Trudeau	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest
Nov. 22, Greenville	Joseph E. Fortier Rachel B. Baillargeon	U. J. Simoneau Catholic Priest
Nov. 23, Hillsborough	Robert F. Rowe Vera H. Clark	Walter C. Sterling Justice of the Peace
Nov. 24, Jaffrey	Walter E. Ellis Betty J. Sweeney	Lionel Bouley Catholic Priest
Dec. 5, Milford	Thomas W. Berridge Jr. Valarie C. McAuley	George F. Nelson Justice of the Peace
Dec. 7, Milford	Charles A. Lamy Betty C. St. Francis	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Dec. 22, Milford	John H. Sistare Beverly J. Wilson	George B. Higgins Clergyman
Dec. 29, Wilton	Carl L. Silva Janet M. Lyford	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest

## BIRTHS — 1962

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Jan. 2, Nashua	Sandra	Alexander J. McKay	Barbara S. Lynch
Jan. 18, Nashua	Dyana	Robert R. Draper	Helen L. Weston
Jan. 26, Nashua	Elizabeth	Jon R. Zimmick	Elizabeth L. Peaslee
Jan. 28, Manchester	Charles	David E. Hackett	Dorothy E. Ballou
Feb. 2, Nashua	Pamela	Gary A. Ciardelli	Marilyn E. Vigneault
Feb. 3, Nashua	Tina	Merton W. McCoy	Georgia M. Noyes
Feb. 3, Nashua	Marlene	Valmore J. Beaudrault	Priscilla E. Paro
Feb. 4, Nashua	John	Henry W. Ward	Theresa M. Maloney
Feb. 4, Peterboro	Charlene	Roger S. Reynolds	Sally Johnson
Feb. 11, Manchester	Karin	George S. Howard	Diane B. Page
Feb. 21, Nashua	Marcia	Herbert A. Leach	Elizabeth A. Fournier
Feb. 26, Nashua	Luther	James E. Sumpter	Jeannette E. Stonehouse
Mar. 2, Nashua	Timothy	John A. Kiernan	Helen B. Archambault
Mar. 2, Nashua	Michael	Carlton L. Carter	Mary A. Gillogly
Mar. 4, Nashua	Myla	Richard L. Botsford	Anita R. Larabee
Mar. 14, Nashua	Brian	Charles L. Danforth	Dixie-Lee Melendy
Mar. 15, Nashua	Lisa	William F. Childs	Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
Mar. 15, Nashua	Diana	Thomas J. Sargent	Blanche A. Gaulin
Mar. 17, Nashua	Elizabeth	Joseph A. Gill	Janet M. Gould
Mar. 18, Peterboro	Sarah	John M. Palmer, Jr.	Sandra J. Blanchard
Mar. 26, Nashua	Cynthia	Francis W. Sweeney	Theodora B. Morrison
Mar. 31, Nashua	Deborah	William R. Nilsen	Lynne C. Morris
Mar. 31, Nashua	Mary	Kenneth C. Nolan	Nancy L. Andrews
Apr. 1, Peterboro	Phyllis	Norman E. Hill	Rosemarie Ellis
Apr. 4, Nashua	Debra	James R. Mason	Jane E. Liberty
Apr. 8, Nashua	Pamela	Charlie Chaffee	Beverly M. Ellis
Apr. 13, Lowell, Mass.	Stephen	James E. Coughlin	Claudette A. Vercontaire
Apr. 15, Manchester	Charles J. 3rd	Charles J. Woods Jr.	Beatrice M. Willette
Apr. 17, Nashua	Lisa	Allan R. Hasu	Helen M. Franklin
Apr. 21, Nashua	Susan	Roger D. Warren	Elizabeth A. Antonioli
Apr. 23, Nashua	David	Harold A. Patten	Dorothy I. Creighton
May 4, Nashua	Susan	David W. Dennis	Janice R. LaMonda
May 4, Nashua	Tracy	Everett A. Drew	Shirley J. Dufraine
May 14, Nashua	Tamara	Dennis W. McIntyre	Regina M. Tracy
May 15, Nashua	Kathryn	Ralph C. Schult	Betty L. Stow
June 3, Nashua	Mark	Paul E. Carter	Julia B. Maloon
June 10, Nashua	Randy	Donald W. Krause	Jean A. Davison
June 12, Manchester	Martha	George B. Higgins	Elizabeth M. Stovel
June 12, Manchester	Rachel	George B. Higgins	Elizabeth M. Stovel
June 19, Nashua	Thomas	Dennis C. Salisbury	Marlene C. Sizemore
June 19, Manchester	Kenneth A. Jr.	Kenneth A. Lorden	Lorraine G. Sr. Lamontagne
June 23, Nashua	William	Russell L. Kincaid	Marie C. Hodgdon
June 25, Nashua	Mary	Lloyd E. Parker	Frances M. Dowling
June 26, Nashua	Roxanne	Richard G. Wells	Waneta A. Salisbury
June 26, Nashua	Betty	Roger L. Wilson	Judith A. Burnap
June 27, Peterboro	Steven	Bruce M. Clark	Gail L. Mansfield
July 1, Nashua	Sherry	Kenneth W. O'Brien	Marilyn J. Olmstead
July 3, Manchester	Felix	Norman M. Shepard	Beverly A. Gardner

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July 7, Nashua	Jody	Lionel F. Pelchat	Corinne E. Field
July 11, Manchester	Christopher	Charles F. Worcester	Janet M. Ethridge
July 29, Nashua	Nancy	David R. Aborn	Harriet E. Richardson
Aug. 5, Kittery, Me.	Jeri	John E. Ruonala	Gail C. Goodhue
Aug. 7, Stoneham,			
Mass.	Nathan	Dale A. Stover	Doralee J. Rogier
Aug. 10, Nashua	Paul	Winston N. Ciardelli	Florence Carella
Aug. 14, Nashua	Mary	Roy A. Peacock	Rose M. Parker
Aug. 16, Nashua	Donna	John C. Racicot	Freida E. Davis
Aug. 18, Nashua	Carolee	Gerald A. Wilkins	Barbara A. Walton
Aug. 18, Nashua	David W. Jr.	David W. Clark	Janet E. Byam
Aug. 24, Nashua	Jeffrey	Winfred C. Creighton	Caroline A. Searles
Sept. 1, Nashua	Annette	Bartev A. Toumajan	Brenda E. Miles
Sept. 2, Nashua	David	James E. Heald	Kathryn L. Howe
Sept. 10, Nashua	Darryl	Franklin H. Brawn	Florence L. Sevey
Sept. 16, Nashua	Sherri	Charles S. O'Brien	Theresa N. Conrad
Sept. 17, Manchester	Eileen	Harry V. Willette	Avis Luise Bizel
Sept. 21, Nashua	Kirk	John A. Rosebush	Betty M. Washburn
Sept. 26, Manchester	Laura	William H. Sheridan	Elizabeth T. Sweatman
Sept. 28, Nashua	Lynda	Mark A. Scott	Hazel Bartlett
Oct. 2, Peterboro	Clifford	Charles A. Wells	Mary E. Knight
Oct. 3, Nashua	Sherri	Guy W. Franklin Jr.	Diane Courage
Oct. 4, Nashua	Caleb	Fred M. Wetherbee	Hilda M. Berwick
Oct. 5, Methuen,	Michael	Robert T.	
Mass.		Wisniewski	Janet Skulski
Oct. 10, Goffstown	Rita	Robert P. Coleman	Elizabeth A. Silver
Oct. 13, Nashua	James	Alfred R. Frye	Vivian M. Britton
Oct. 15, Nashua	Laura	Clarence J. Parker	Laura T. Hickory
Oct. 17, Everett,			
Mass.	Lisa	Richard P. Fino	Mary G. Longueuiel
Oct. 18, Nashua	James	Ernest A. George	Arlene F. Bailey
Oct. 19, Nashua	Cynthia	Leroy A. Wellman	Ethelyn L. McLaughlin
Oct. 22, Peterboro	Walter L. Jr.	Walter L. Riendeau	Martha E. Kinnvall
Oct. 23, Nashua	Raymond	Arthur R. Bent	Vella Piotti
Oct. 25, Nashua	Anthony	Vencenzo J. Aveni	Constance L. Comolli
Oct. 27, Nashua	Veronica	Philip T. Walker	Priscilla E. Hammond
Nov. 2, Nashua	Deeano	Winston A.	
		Burgeson Sr.	Rita M. Christman
Nov. 3, Nashua	Donna	Edward R. Comolli	Fae A. Conrey
Nov. 5, Nashua	Judith	Rodney L. Thomas	Charlotte L. Webster
Nov. 9, Nashua	Michael	Ernest C. Adams	Esther L. Hammond
Nov. 13, Nashua	Margaret	Robert N. LaBossiere	Carolyn A. Aremburg
Nov. 23, Nashua	Cynthia	Eugene I. Adams	Janice I. Rafter
Nov. 24, Nashua	Pamela	Richard E. Morell	Marthe D. Guertin
Nov. 26, Nashua	Philip R. Jr.	Philip R. Lovejoy	Madolyn Minarelli
Dec. 7, Peterboro	Melissa	Andre J. Berube	Lucille M. Lacroix
Dec. 11, Peterboro	Cynthia	Roger B. Lovell	Elizabeth A. Bartlett
Dec. 11, Nashua	Kimberly	John M. French	Rosalie E. Smith

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Dec. 15, Nashua	Kirk	Kenneth P. Bartlett Jr.	Patricia L. Small
Dec. 19, Nashua	Marie	Roger F. Comire	Margaret A. Tarara
Dec. 22, Nashua	Vicki	David C. Warren	Betty Lou Bartlett
Dec. 26, Nashua	Jessie	Christian L. Johnson	Catherine J. McHale
Dec. 31, Nashua	Scott	Walter J. Philbrick	Arlene V. Hall



## DEATHS — 1962

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
Jan. 5, Milford	Mable Osborne	78	Epsom, N. H.
Jan. 7, Nashua	Carl F. Bishop	7 mos.	Riverside
Jan. 15, Milford	Sidney W. Pratt	79	New Boston, N. H.
Jan. 16, Milford	Roy E. Burton	86	S. Lyndeboro, N. H.
Jan. 21, Nashua	Martha E. Frost	73	Riverside
Jan. 25, Manchester	Ida Jewett	59	Riverside
Jan. 25, Manchester	Walter J. Philbrick	55	Riverside
Jan. 27, Nashua	Lena Robinson	73	Amherst, N. H.
Feb. 5, Laconia	Dorothy H. Bartlett	40	Riverside
Feb. 6, Manchester	Jacob Berzets	67	N. Reading, Mass.
Feb. 17, Nashua	Norman L. Larson	59	Riverside
Feb. 17, Milford	Albert L. MacKenzie	84	Wilmington, Mass.
Feb. 19, Milford	Amelia F. Taylor	85	Haverstraw, N. Y.
Feb. 22, Goffstown	Leo Johnston	63	St. Patrick's
Feb. 22, Manchester	Levi J. Hartshorn	85	Amherst, N. H.
Feb. 24, Milford	William H. Withington	92	Hollis, N. H.
Feb. 25, Canterbury	L. Paul King	37	Riverside
Feb. 27, Milford	Ella C. Emery	94	Greenfield, N. H.
Mar. 5, Milford	Austin N. Holt	75	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Mar. 6, Hanover	Stanley W. Hayward	55	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 15, Concord	Vincent Gatto	72	Riverside
Mar. 16, Milford	Elmer N. Davenport	73	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 17, Goffstown	Emma Dodge	86	Riverside
Mar. 18, Nashua	Julia Forbes	61	Riverside
Mar. 22, Manchester	David C. Short	22	Riverside
Mar. 23, Nashua	Morris K. Webster	59	Riverside
Mar. 26, Nashua	Bertha M. Shedd	85	Nashua, N. H.
Mar. 28, Milford	Sadie N. Crosby	83	Riverside
Mar. 30, Milford	Sadie E. Worth	79	N. Springfield, Vt.
Apr. 1, Milford	Anna H. Kulbacki	60	Hillsboro, N. H.
Apr. 5, Nashua	Catherine M. Caswell	72	Wilton, N. H.
Apr. 13, Milford	Ida F. Adams	93	West Street
Apr. 19, Nashua	Melancthon True Allen	62	Riverside
Apr. 23, Nashua	Matthew J. Bell	51	Riverside
Apr. 29, Milford	Roy E. Boulter	50	Riverside
May 8, Nashua	Ellen R. Morse	79	Natick, Mass.
May 8, Milford	Robert N. Orr	79	Cambridge, Mnss.
May 10, Nashua	Rocco Riccitelli	81	Riverside
May 13, Milford	Ellen K. Smith	90	St. Patrick's
May 13, Milford	Robert A. Ware	83	Temple, N. H.
May 15, Nashua	Etta M. Stitham	71	Riverside
May 20, Milford	Minnie W. Whitaker	93	Hancock, N. H.
May 21, Milford	Theodore Walsh	72	Wilton, N. H.
May 31, Milford	Robert C. Mason	71	Mt. Vernon, N. H.
June 4, Milford	Clarence H. Carter	77	Wayland, Mass.
June 9, Manchester	Ethel J. Coburn	73	Riverside
June 12, Milford	Mary DeVittori	72	Riverside
June 25, Milford	Hildur A. Wasto	76	Riverside
June 25, Milford	Jean L. Eustis	77	Amherst, N. H.
June 26, Concord	Beede Sloan	85	St. Patrick's
July 6, Milford	Henry E. Ruonala	53	Riverside
July 10, Milford	Stella Bailey	34	Riverside
July 16, Nashua	Alexander M. MacDonald	73	Medford, Mass.



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<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>
July 21, Manchester	Virginia C. Russell	46	Riverside
July 25, Goffstown	Harry Judkins	76	Hardwick, Vt.
Aug. 6, Milford	Edith A. O'Hanlon	68	W. Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 6, Milford	Charles B. Burt	70	Cremation Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 15, Milford	Hattie M. Draper	81	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 18, Milford	George A. Pelletier	71	Wilton, N. H.
Aug. 26, Milford	Annette E. Bianchi	51	Riverside
Aug. 31, Manchester	William H. Beach	40	Riverside
Sept. 3, Milford	Orma L. Arlauskas	52	Riverside
Sept. 10, Concord	Grace Shepard	72	Amherst, N. H.
Sept. 16, Nashua	Rosaria Romeo	82	Riverside
Sept. 17, Nashua	Henry F. Kirk	82	Riverside
Sept. 24, Nashua	Frank A. Burnham	85	Wilton, N. H.
Sept. 26, Milford	Isabella F. Gallagher	71	Riverside
Oct. 5, Nashua	Dorothy F. Haskell	58	Beverly, Mass.
Oct. 5, Milford	Ludivine M. Douville	90	Manchester, N.H.
Oct. 7, Nashua	Agnes McCarthy	75	Arlington, Mass.
Oct. 13, Milford	Clayton W. Chase	54	Riverside
Oct. 14, Milford	William MacDonald	67	Cremation Cambridge, Mass.
Oct. 15, Nashua	Florence E. Fallon	61	Riverside
Oct. 17, Milford	Inez H. Atkins	75	Amherst, N. H.
Oct. 20, Milford	Stillman E. Curtis	95	Riverside
Oct. 21, Milford	Stanley W. Breed	50	Wilton, N. H.
Nov. 7, Concord	Maurice C. Merrill	64	Amherst, N. H.
Nov. 13, Milford	Nancy A. Hutchinson	37	Antrim, N. H.
Nov. 16, Nashua	Lawrence G. Puckett	78	West Street
Nov. 18, Milford	Minnie M. Baldwin	95	Francestown, N. H.
Nov. 23, Nashua	Frederick A. Mayberry	71	North Yard
Nov. 29, Milford	Ernest P. Barrett	79	Amherst, N. H.
Dec. 3, Concord	Ethel Newcomb	86	Riverside
Dec. 4, Nashua	Alberta Salisbury	43	Riverside
Dec. 8, Peterborough	Laura B. Knight	58	Riverside
Dec. 16, Milford	Floyd H. Cuddy	70	North Yard
Dec. 17, Concord	Guy W. Fagan	72	Greenfield, Mass.
Dec. 20, Milford	Juliette Wouters	78	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 21, Milford	Arthur Courtemanche	80	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 30, Goffstown	Ralph Perkins	80	Riverside
Dec. 31, Milford	Winifred H. Cheever	77	Nashua, N. H.

# SEXTON'S REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1962

### Brought from Away and Buried in Town

<i>Date of Death and Place</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 10, Staten Island, N. Y.	Ethel O. Blanpied	88	West Street
Mar. 9, Bennington, Vt.	John W. Hinds	54	Riverside
Apr. 17, Chelmsford, Mass.	Mary Isabell Lindsay	86	Riverside
Apr. 20, Clearwater, Fla.	Wilfred E. Bernard	81	Riverside
June 6, Rochester, N. Y.	Lawrence W. Hayden	70	Riverside
June 22, Shelburne, Mass.	Sophie Haderbolets	85	Riverside
Aug. 17, Boston, Mass.	Eva M. Kennedy	58	Riverside
Aug. 25, Woodstock, Maine	Donald L. Grant	35	Riverside
Nov. 5, Boston, Mass.	Herbert Goodridge	30	Riverside
Nov. 30, South Portland, Me.	Ella F. Stone	94	Riverside

# MILFORD SCHOOLS



— Clarke Studio  
Mrs. Louise Pickering works with her first graders.

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June 30, 1962*

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**SCHOOL BOARD**  
**1962-1963**

CHARLES W. FERGUSON	Term Expires 1963
SALVATORE P. GRASSO	Term Expires 1964
ERNEST L. BARRETT, JR.	Term Expires 1965

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent of Schools

MABEL I. CONNOLLY, Teacher Consultant

CHESTER S. BUCK, Principal, Junior High School

GEORGE H. CORSON, Principal, High School

DORIS M. REBIDUE, Principal, Elementary School

MAURICE G. JEWETT	Treasurer
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GEORGE B. HIGGINS	Moderator
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MRS. NELLIE PIPER	Clerk
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JAMES E. JONES, M.D.	School Physician
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MRS. MARION GANGLOFF, R.N.	School Nurse
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ROBERT ODELL	Auditor
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EDWARD MACCHI	Auditor
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# Report of the School Board

Following the last March meeting, the board revised its budget to fit the requirements of the moneys appropriated. It was a hard task, and as was to be apparent later in the year, an impossible task. By November of the school year, the effects of the cutting back of the staffs in the Junior and Senior High became apparent, and the board authorized the hiring of two additional teachers in the Junior High. Later in December, to meet the situation in the Senior High, an additional teacher was authorized too. This was done by the board in the full realization that it would create a deficiency appropriation, but the board after looking at all things felt the welfare of the students was paramount.

The board held many public meetings during the year in an effort to acquaint the citizens with many and varied school problems. This was culminated in January by a Special District Meeting which authorized a school study committee.

The board authorized the school administration to complete an evaluation of the entire school system to receive accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Also the board through the school administration has initiated many worthwhile projects to promote the better education of all Milford students.

Although this report is short, it does not mean to imply that it has discussed all the problems and/or solutions that have arisen over the past very busy and difficult year. The board knows that there are many problems left unsolved this year, and knows only too well that 1963-64 will be a year of great decisions for the school district.

The board wants to thank publicly the Superintendent, the principals, teachers, and all other school personnel, for their help and guidance during the past year, most of which was over and above the normal call of duty, and most particularly to thank the many unselfish members of the public who came forward to offer their time and experience during this year.

# WARRANT

## For Annual School Meeting

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Milford,  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Milford Senior High School in said district on the 9th day of March 1963, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Voting on articles one through four will take place at the polls of the Town Meeting from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the 12th day of March, 1963.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a deficiency appropriation to cover the costs of three additional staff members authorized and employed by the school board to provide for the education of pupils in the current school year, said sum payable on or before June 1, 1963.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,000 to provide teachers, books, equipment, and supplies required for Amherst pupils, grades 8-12, for the 1963-64 school year. This will be offset by an estimated \$81,000 tuition receipts from Amherst.

12. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,630 to provide for replacing the classroom lighting in the Garden Street School with modern fluorescent lighting, as recommended by the State Board of Health.

13. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to provide for two physical education teachers for the Senior High School.

14. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to provide for a driver training program. This will be offset by an estimated \$1,500 state aid for this program. (By petition)

15. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to provide for expenses of the school study committee.

16. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to convey by deed one small tract of land adjacent to the drive entering from Elm Street to Keyes Memorial Field to the abutting owner, Fletcher Corporation, in exchange for a right-of-way forty (40) feet wide at the rear of the former Carpentiere property and extending from the former Billings property

to Keyes Memorial Field, said small tract being a part of the land conveyed to the school district by vote of the Town of Milford under Article 25 of the Town Warrant of March 12, 1957, which recommended that such land as was not needed for the roadway be conveyed to the abutters.

17. To see if the district will authorize the Treasurer to accept and turn over to the school lunch program federal lunch aid of approximately \$8,000.

18. To see if the district will authorize the school board to negotiate a five year tuition contract with Mont Vernon, to receive pupils in grades 7-12, effective September 1, 1963.

19. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 to provide for tearing down the old building adjacent to the Garden Street School and to convert the area occupied by said building to a parking facility.

20. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 to permit the school board to obtain the services of an architect to thoroughly evaluate the Junior High and Garden Street Schools and present a plan for modernization of said schools.

21. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to carry out any or all of the recommendations of the architect.

22. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to add to the \$3,000 appropriated at the 1962 district meeting to provide for the installation of a sprinkler system throughout the Junior High School. This cost will be offset in ten year period by insurance savings.

23. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to provide for the installation of an intercom system in the Junior High School.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 14th day of February, 1963.

CHARLES W. FERGUSON, JR.,  
SALVATORE P. GRASSO,  
ERNEST L. BARRETT, JR.,

*School Board*

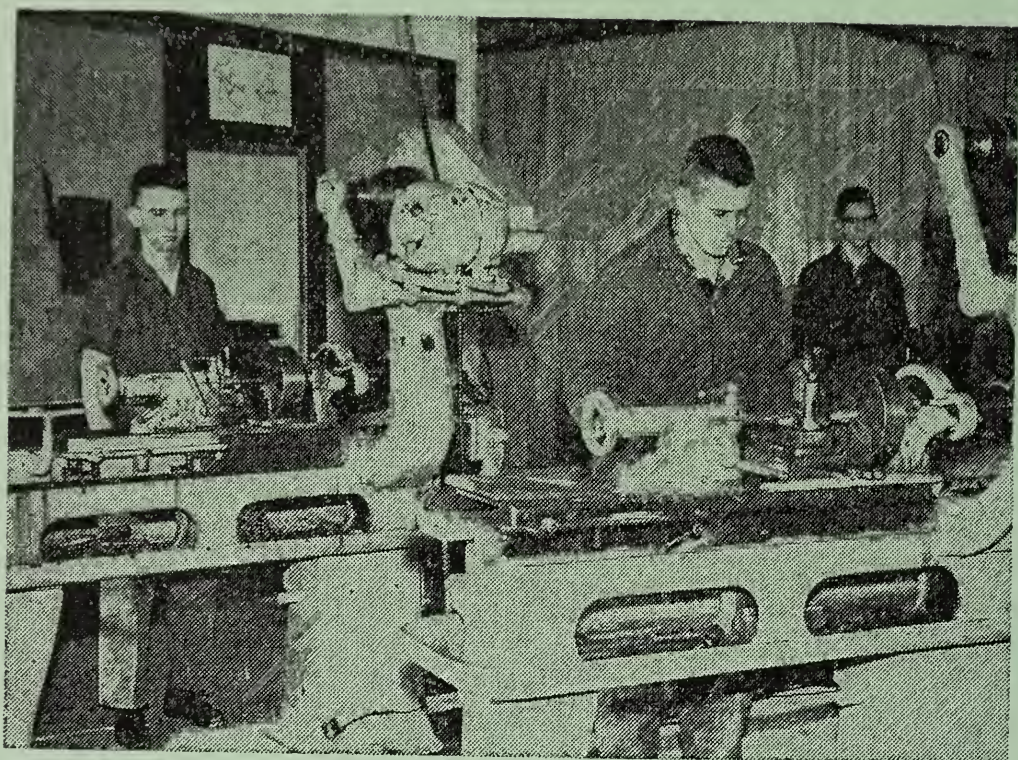


# MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

BUDGET ITEM	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Payments 1961-62	1962-63 Adopted Budget	Proposed Budget 1963-64
<b>100 Series Administration</b>				
110 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 670.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 650.00
135 Contracted Services (census)	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
190 Other Expenses of Administration	500.00	343.71	550.00	350.00
<b>Total Administration</b>	1,320.00	1,148.71	1,370.00	1,150.00
<b>200 Series Instruction</b>				
210 Salaries for Instruction	309,822.75	309,960.98	330,500.35	380,176.00
215 Textbooks	8,100.00	8,422.02	10,655.00	9,900.00
220 Library and Audio-Visual	1,636.90	149.46	350.00	3,250.00
230 Teaching Supplies	9,329.95	9,422.03	13,330.00	11,000.00
235 Contracted Services for Instruction	816.00	636.00	1,055.00	840.00
290 Other Expenses for Instruction	1,470.00	883.75	1,077.00	2,426.00
<b>Total Instruction</b>	331,175.60	329,474.24	356,967.35	407,592.00
<b>300 Series Attendance Services</b>	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>400 Series Health Services</b>	600.00	611.82	4,050.00	4,200.00
<b>500 Series Transportation</b>	12,165.00	12,837.00	13,268.00	13,048.00
<b>600 Series Operation of Plant</b>				
610 Salaries for Custodians	23,200.00	23,682.37	23,700.00	25,100.00
630 Supplies for Operation of Plant	3,000.00	3,195.87	3,400.00	3,400.00
640 Heat	9,480.00	10,097.96	10,980.00	10,400.00
645 Utilities	6,620.00	7,794.86	6,870.00	7,800.00
<b>Total Operation</b>	42,300.00	44,771.06	44,950.00	46,700.00
<b>700 Series Maintenance of Plant</b>	7,440.66	7,309.62	13,750.00	10,590.00
<b>800 Series Fixed Charges</b>				
850 Retirement and Social Security	21,349.46	23,146.88	26,132.74	29,305.65
855 Insurance	6,306.10	5,806.93	5,511.59	5,315.50
<b>Total Fixed Charges</b>	27,655.56	28,953.81	31,644.33	34,621.15



900 Series Federal Lunch Program (in-out)			7,886.80		
1000 Series Student Body Activities	200.00		295.60	450.00	3,000.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay	6,014.41		15,220.57	5,000.00	10,270.00
1300 Series Debt Service					
1370 Principal	62,400.00		62,400.00	62,400.00	57,400.00
1371 Interest	31,869.07		31,169.07	29,138.45	27,171.73
Total Debt Service	94,269.07		93,569.07	91,538.45	84,571.73
1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts					
1477.1 Tuition	265.00		265.00	279.00	295.00
Special Class	3,250.00		3,033.31	3,250.00	3,266.69
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	11,779.70		11,777.12	13,648.74	14,742.49
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	2,114.00		2,114.00	2,158.00	2,300.00
Total Outgoing Transfer Accounts	17,408.70		17,189.43	19,335.74	20,604.18
1500 Series Contingency	5,000.00				2,500.00
Total Budget	\$545,699.00	\$559,417.73	\$582,473.87		\$638,997.06
*Estimated Revenue	119,407.00	129,723.14	138,300.00		50,500.00
District Appropriation	\$426,292.00	\$429,694.59	\$444,173.87		\$588,497.06
Less Amherst Revenue for Assessment Purposes					40,000.00
Estimated 1963-64 Assessment					\$548,497.06
*Estimated Revenue					
Federal Aid - Lunch	\$ 8,096.28				
- N.D.E.A.					
State Building Aid	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 4,424.45	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Tuition	15,000.00	17,936.83	16,500.00	16,500.00	
Miscellaneous	93,720.00	97,823.72	115,000.00	30,000.00	
Contingency	2,000.00	2,461.06	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wards	5,000.00				
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	1,137.00				
		6,729.58			
Cash on Hand June 30, 1962	\$119,407.00	\$137,471.92	\$138,300.00	\$ 50,500.00	
		7,748.78			
Total Revenue, 1961-62		\$129,723.14			



— Clarke Studio

Boys learning the use of metal-working machinery in a shop class at the Senior High school.

# ADMINISTRATION

## *Superintendent*

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. As last year, this report will focus on two main areas: (1) a progress report wherein work accomplished during the past year will be pointed out, and (2) a discussion of areas which require positive action if your schools are to provide a quality education for the boys and girls of your community.

### I. PROGRESS REPORT

#### *A. Policies and Regulations*

Last year I stated, "We must develop sound, written policies and regulations to govern the work of each staff member and the education of each pupil." All school board members and school principals in this Union have been working on a policy handbook which should be ready for general distribution within a year. Citizens in each school district are encouraged to read the policy handbook when it is available, and discuss its content with members of their school board, school principals, or the Superintendent. The policies which govern your schools must be adaptable to our changing times, not static.

#### *B. Financial Accounting*

The state project to develop new financial accounting methods is now complete. The breakdown presented last year with few exceptions, has been adopted state-wide by the State Tax Commission and State Board of Education.

#### *C. Curriculum Evaluation and Development*

Work in this area on a Union basic, is focused on mathematics and science during the current year. The National Science Foundation and numerous other national and university study groups have developed modern progress in chemistry,



physics, biology, and each mathematics area from grades 1-12. Up-to-date programs in chemistry and physics will be introduced during the 1963-64 school year, as will modern mathematics in certain grades.

The teachers are to be highly commended for their efforts to continuously improve the curriculum in each subject area, whether it is English, shop, reading, or any other subject.

#### *D. Harvard-Lexington Project*

The schools in this Union are fortunate in that we are one of twenty-nine school systems across the nation to participate in the Harvard-Lexington program. Through our participation, each summer three staff members attend summer school at Harvard-Lexington, taking courses to improve their work in the classroom. A major part of the summer school experience involves teaching pupils, grades 1-9, on a team teaching basis. The Spaulding-Potter Trust is backing our participation through a \$3,000.00 three year grant. One immediate result of the project is the introduction of cooperative teaching and improving grouping in certain elementary school grades.

#### *B. School Evaluation Project*

The project which is taking a great deal of every staff member's time this year is a complete school evaluation. The high schools are evaluated periodically by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NEACSS). Milford Senior High will be so evaluated May 1-3 of this year, and Hollis High within the next few years.

The elementary school teachers are using the Boston University Evaluative Criteria as a basis for their study. Milford Junior High is using the NEACSS guide, and will be evaluated May 8-10 by a team organized by the State Department of Education.

The teachers are to be highly commended by each citizen for their work on the Evaluative Criteria, for it has required a tremendous amount of extra work. The entire project is focused on improving the schools for your children. The result will be a written master plan for school development.

## II. AREAS FOR ACTION

### *A. The Report of the Interim Commission on Education*

I strongly commend to your attention the Report of the Interim Commission on Education. As you know, that Commission of New Hampshire citizens was established by the 1961 Legislature to study problems of education in this state and to recommend solutions. One of the major recommendations in the Report which has direct bearing on our schools is that New Hampshire should eventually have thirty-four school districts. The Report recommends immediate reduction from 48 to 34 supervisory unions. Milford is to be the hub of one which will include much of the present Wilton union together with our present Union 40, the exception being that Hollis is to be part of a larger Nashua Union.

The immediate significance of the master plan and supervisory union change is that the citizens who prepared the report favor the formation of cooperative school districts within the 34 areas. To the citizens in this region, it means that the work currently underway by citizens and/or school boards in Amherst, Milford, Mont Vernon, Wilton, and Lyndeboro, to study the formation of a cooperative school district, is within the state master plan.

I urge each of you to carefully review the results of this area study.

### *B. Staff*

In last year's report I stated, "We must keep our excellent staff members and recruit others as needed. This can be accomplished through adequate salaries, sound personnel policies, and evidence that the citizens, through their School Board and school administration, are supporting a quality education program."

It is very important that adequate salaries be provided. The school districts in Union 40 will be in serious trouble if many of our excellent teachers are attracted by higher salaries in the neighboring school unions of Hudson, Goffstown, Wilton, and Nashua. The legal Massachusetts minimum teacher salary of \$4500 also has a direct bearing on our ability to attract —



and hold — high quality teachers. There must be a continuous effort by each citizen to do all in his power to support a realistic salary plan that will result in good schools for your boys and girls.

*C. Other*

I commend to your attention the reports presented by school officials in other sections of this report. The School Board members deserve a special word of thanks from every pupil, citizen, and staff member for the tremendous amount of work they do to promote better schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD H. GOODMAN

## *Our Teacher Consultant*

### *Education in a Changing Society*

It has been predicted that 70 per cent of what we will be using in 1980 has not yet been invented; longevity will increase to nearly 100, air travel will be at the rate of thousands of miles per hour, and that even the most remote and primitive nations of today will be using atomic power for energy. This is but an indication of what we may expect the world of the future to be.

Unquestionably these changes present challenges to education that were unheard of a few years ago. We are constantly reminded of the expression "the challenge of change." In an attempt to meet the challenge all phases and levels of education are in a state of great ferment. Methods are being sought which will provide greater effectiveness in educating our youth to cope intelligently with the problems of tomorrow. From among these many experiments, plans and programs, there are emerging very definite trends that seem to be practical solutions to many of the problems faced by education today.

### *Trends in Education*

One major cause for concern in education is the waste of the greatest resource of any nation, its brainpower. Too many pupils, for one reason or another, do not attain the achievements commensurate with their abilities. Another waste may be found among those who drop out early, or who are not using their talents. This waste seems to be the natural result of "mass production" methods of education. The trend now is to consider each pupil as an individual, understand his abilities and needs, and to provide a program which will allow no gap between ability and achievement. Three of the ways this is being done in Supervisory Union No. 40 are: through grouping; the development of programs of continuous progress; and through individualized instruction.

#### 1. Grouping

Groupings are according to pupil achievement and flexible in order to allow the child to move from one group to another as his achievement warrants. His level of work is that which he can do successfully and at the same time be challenged.

#### 2. Continuous Progress

His progress is continuous based upon the pace that is natural for him. A program of continuous progress provides acceleration, enrichment, and special instruction.

#### 3. Individualized Instruction

Individualized instruction may be found in several subject areas, although it is most extensively conducted in reading. Here the child proceeds at his own pace, working independently, correcting his own mistakes, and learning whatever basic reading skills are found to be necessary as he moves along from one level to the next. These basic reading skills are taught to him both individually and as a member of a group requiring the same instruction.

Another form of individualized instruction is through programmed learning and the use of teaching machines. A programmed lesson is one scientifically developed in such a manner that the pupil may cover certain material independ-

ently. The machine enhances the programmed instruction. Although we do not have teaching machines, some of our reading instruction is of the program type. Although a teaching machine will never replace the teacher it merits careful consideration in that it provides acceleration and enrichment for many pupils and frees the teacher to give special help to others.

### *Making More Effective Use of Teacher Time and Talent*

Another educational trend is toward making more effective use of teacher time and talent. Three ways we are attempting to do this is through team, or cooperative teaching, the use of teacher aides, and through educational television.

#### 1. Team or Cooperative Teaching

Since no teacher has the same aptitude for teaching all subjects it seems reasonable that the teacher who has a special talent in a certain subject should share it with as many pupils as possible and be the one to teach it. Likewise, the subject in which a teacher feels limited should be given to another to teach. This is becoming regular procedure, and the basis for much of our cooperative teaching. Then again, some subjects in which two or more teachers show the same interests are taught cooperatively, each teacher contributing to the other teachers, and to all the children, her special techniques, background and enrichment. We find the latter to be the most rewarding experience to be obtained from cooperative teaching.

#### 2. Teacher Aide

The objectives of the teacher aide plan are: (1) to improve the quality of the educational program, (2) to raise the professional status of the teacher by freeing her to teach, and (3) to provide opportunities for the superior teacher to spread greater influence to more pupils. This plan has been in effect in three districts in this union, has proven practical and effective, and has met these objectives.

#### 3. Educational Television

We are making successful use of educational television in all of our elementary schools. The lessons are prepared and taught by master teachers who have had the advantage of un-

limited preparation time, and materials unavailable to our own teachers. A weekly lesson in any subject often sets the stage for the daily classroom lessons preceding or following it.

### *Curriculum Study*

The curriculum itself is undergoing close scrutiny in an effort to determine the relative emphasis to be placed on mathematics, science, foreign languages and the social studies. Methods of instruction are aimed at that of problem solving and the development of critical thinking rather than the accumulation of dates and facts. Our teachers have been involved with curriculum study and a general evaluation of the entire school system.

The problems involved in attempting to close the gaps between rapid technological progress, social change and educational needs are difficult and at times, overwhelming. We have been told that our survival as a nation may depend upon closing these gaps and without doubt we are faced with the challenge of change. Our teachers are aware of this and are dedicated to the task of providing their pupils with the very best education available.

We who administer, supervise, and provide the setting and materials for education are only assisting the key figures in this vital process of education, the teachers. To our teachers and to all who have helped them directly or indirectly through me I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY, *Teacher Consultant*

## *Milford Senior High School*

After having completed one full year in our new home, the Senior High School, we, the staff and pupils, are increasingly happy with our surroundings. As was expected, the careful planning of the building committee resulted in a very practical and functional plant.

At the present moment we are preparing some 75 seniors



for graduation, and for post secondary schooling and work. This is our last "small" class. Each of the classes in the future build very rapidly from approximately one hundred fifteen to a very sizable 170 who are presently in the 7th grade at the Junior High School.

Our staff of very experienced teachers was joined this year by three very capable newcomers and all are doing their utmost to provide a good educational experience for our pupils.

We are currently working on curriculum revisions in many fields. This work is necessary so that we may keep our college preparatory and our vocational people in a competitive position for the ever-decreasing college appointments, and for the always more demanding job applications.

Many of our plans for the current year, curriculum-wise, were not put into effect for obvious reasons. Instead, we had to curtail our program somewhat by dropping Personal Typing, Physical Education and Driver Training, considered by us to be integral parts of the overall educational pattern for the well-moulded youngster. Dropping subjects rather than adding them in times such as these, was a severe blow to the progress necessary to keep up with the educational advances of the day. We do not believe, however, that the action taken at the district meeting was indicative of the value placed on education by the people of Milford. We are convinced that any subsequent action by these same people will once again allow us to give our children an educational opportunity equal to the best in towns of comparative size.

We also are currently working on an evaluation of our school. This evaluation takes many hours in which we appraise ourselves, our programs of study, our use of the building, our philosophy and objectives. In the spring, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, a team of educators will be sent here by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to evaluate us and our self-evaluation. A complete report of their findings will be made to the public. As a result of the committee's findings, and if we are doing the job we say we are doing, we will be granted membership in this organization. Being an



accredited member insures acceptance of qualified people into those colleges at which we have not established a rating.

I feel very strongly that the Amherst-Milford problem which has existed for many years, has been a significant deterring factor for the whole-hearted educational support by the people of Milford. I therefore strongly urge that the problem be solved with all expediency that we may then, together or separately point all our energies to the important task of giving the kind of education to our young people that they deserve.

We are proud of our school; our pupils are achieving their goals; to date our good teachers are staying with us; and our graduates are being highly successful. Let us keep it that way.

This report would not be complete without a word of praise for the P.T.A., all those ladies who have and are giving so much of their time, and to all the contributors of books and money, that has given Milford High School such an outstanding library in so short a time. We now are enjoying some 2500 volumes. A special thanks to Mrs. Alberta Hagar, the "retired" school teacher who mans the library each day from 8:15 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

On behalf of the staff and myself I wish to thank all of our co-workers, the pupils and parents for a most successful and enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CORSON, *Principal*

## *Milford Junior High School*

Chester S. Buck, *Principal*

The junior high school occupies a unique position in the field of education. It is our task to cut the "apron strings" of elementary school and prepare youngsters for a meaningful and fruitful education at the senior high school. This must be accomplished during what is called the pre-adolescent and early adolescent stages of life. To say the very least, this is one of the most difficult stages a youngster goes through. Several books have been written on this subject; but let it suffice

to say that, not only is this a difficult time for the youngster, but it is equally difficult for the teacher, the parent, and at times the community. The school must provide guidance for these youngsters and a wide variety of academic and social experiences. Thus it can be seen that the junior high school is a vital part of the continuing educational process.

What are we doing to meet this challenge? Where do we stand now? What progress has been made since last year?

To answer these questions I feel that we are on a par with other New Hampshire junior high schools. Academically our students do as well and in most cases, better than others in the state. We are striving to push ahead and indeed have gone ahead in some areas. For example, the type of grouping in our seventh and eighth grades we feel is far superior to the grouping in most schools throughout the country. Last year, like other schools, we grouped youngsters according to their general ability. That is, a child in an average group went to all of his classes with that group. This year, unlike most schools we are grouping youngsters according to their ability in each of four major subjects. This means that a pupil may be in an average English and social studies group, a top math group and possibly a little below average science group. This means that a child is able to move ahead in those subject areas he does well in and at the same time be able to move at his own pace in other subject areas.

This is one example of progress. Another example is our greatly expanded extra-curricular program. We are attempting to cultivate good school spirit, and we are gradually getting results. This year we have had 90 boys involved in playing intramural football, 50 girls playing intramural soccer, some 40 girls and 80 boys playing basketball, 30 to 60 boys and girls participating in gymnastics, and our interscholastic basketball team is off to a good start. We have a fine group of cheerleaders to support the teams. Several of our students are in the orchestra or beginning band. Our school newspaper is off to a good start, and a group of teachers and pupils got together and produced an excellent Christmas play. We had

so many boys and girls turn out for the school chorus that we had to restrict the membership. Our student council has established an honor roll, and has several other projects started for this year. The list of accomplishments along these lines seems almost endless, but they are signs of progress and indicative of good school spirit.

Of a social nature, each of our school dances has been a tremendous success. More important, school discipline has improved several fold over last year.

How has this progress been made? It has come about largely by the addition of some excellent new teachers to complement the fine staff members already working with this age group. Also involved is an almost complete reorganization. The results have more than compensated for the many hours spent preparing for this school year. To help evaluate our school and its progress, a group of professional educators will visit our school in May. They will stay for three days and submit a report of their findings on our school and its program.

What about the future? In spite of the excellent progress made, much remains to be done in the future. Education cannot stand still. It either makes progress or falls behind. We are only interested in moving ahead. Included in the budget are requests for books and materials to make up for deficiencies in our curriculum. They are necessary if we are to continue to make progress.

Mr. Hans Klunder, in his preliminary report, raised several questions concerning the future of this old building. The questions must be resolved. He labeled the building a fire-trap, outmoded and inefficient. The state fire marshal has inspected the school on two occasions this year. He does not consider the building a fire-trap, but has made some recommendations to improve the safety of the building. Several steps have already been taken to comply with his recommendations. One noteworthy step is the warrant article requesting a sprinkler system for the school. I consider this a must if we continue to use the school. As for being outmoded, this is

true by today's standards; but if the community wishes, this condition can be improved. Inefficient? Yes, it is a very inefficient building to manage, but here again improvements can be made. This year, in a warrant article, we are requesting that a school intercom be installed. This would go a long way toward increasing our efficiency. Although not requested this year, lockers would certainly improve our efficiency. Thought must be given to eventually converting the old coal boiler to oil. There are many things that can lead to greater efficiency. Because of the money involved, they must be programmed out over a period of time.

No, our school plant and its program are not perfect, but progress is being made. As the New Hampshire Interim Commission for the Study of Education has said, "We are not educating for the horse and buggy age, rather we are educating for the space age of the future." I think we can meet the challenge with the continued support of the citizens of Milford.

## *Milford Elementary School*

Mrs. Doris M. Rebidue, *Principal*

The staff of the Milford Elementary School has made continued strides forward in attempting to meet the educational needs of its boys and girls. The enrollment has reached 658 which is 58 more pupils than reported at this time last year. The staff consists of 22 regular classroom teachers, five part time teachers and supervisors, and two teacher aides.

New personnel include Mrs. Eloise Carleton replacing Mrs. Louise Infanti who transferred from a second year class to a first year class; Miss Lenora Lizotte, a third year teacher replacing Mrs. Margaret Skelly; Miss Nancy Aldrich, replacing Mrs. Nancy Ashford in the fourth grade; Mrs. Margaret Bays, teaching fifth grade in place of Miss Dorothy McGettigan; and Miss Martha Higgon, who was employed in October to fill the vacancy left by the untimely death of Mrs. Dorothy Haskell.



Several areas in the curriculum have been expanded and improved upon in order to achieve better the goals and philosophy of the school. The philosophy briefly, is to educate each pupil to his optimum development according to his own ability, as an individual and as a member of a democratic society. Individual growth is encouraged through motivation to stimulate the pupil, reinforcement to encourage him, controls to discipline him within the needs of the group, recognition and success to satisfy him at each step toward maturity.

In today's world it is the rare individual indeed who is capable of teaching effectively the entire range of the educational spectrum in all fields of study. In order that subjects requiring special teaching abilities and specialized training may be taught better we have started to move into a team teaching plan involving some exchange of classes among teachers. The cooperative and consolidated efforts of these teachers are directed toward determining the needs of all their pupils, planning the curriculum, grouping and regrouping according to their instructional needs, and the actual teaching.

Physical education is being encouraged for all classes but the program is limited because the physical education teachers do not have the time necessary to devote to the elementary school pupils. Mrs. Janice Cook and Mr. Rollins Hardwick, physical education teachers, have regular classes once a week only for sixth grade boys and girls. Teachers of other classes have organized a physical education program for their groups but feel that there is a definite need for help and supervision from trained personnel. At the Garden Street School, teachers work under a handicap because of lack of space but some of the physical fitness program is and can be carried on within the classroom itself.

Closely connected with the teaching of health and physical fitness is the school hot lunch program. This year the pupils of the Garden Street School are being served in the basement. This eliminates the necessity of the young pupils walking to the Jacques Memorial School for lunch in the cold and inclement weather.



Art and music are important assets to all people in our society. Our programs have been improved upon this year but more help from specialized teachers is desired if we wish to reach our educational goals. Mr. William Childs is available only four hours each week for the teaching and supervision of art in 22 classrooms. Most of his work has to be introduced and motivated through large group instruction. This type of instruction for some purposes is very good but to be most effective the large groups must be broken down into smaller working classes and they must be properly supervised.

Mr. Frank Yeaw, music supervisor of the Junior and Senior High Schools, has been working with Miss Elsie Wheeler, the Elementary School Supervisor of Music. As a result, the pupils in the Jacques Memorial School have one of the supervisors working with them once each week instead of every other week. A sixth grade chorus has been organized and seventeen pupils play an instrument in the school band, directed by Mr. Yeaw. It seems doubtful that Mr. Yeaw, another year, will have time to work with the elementary groups. Without his help the program will have a set back as Miss Wheeler is now employed for only one and one half days a week to supervise and help teach music to all elementary groups.

Again this year thrift is being encouraged through the buying of United States Savings Stamps. This project is sponsored by the ladies of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and their service to the school is greatly appreciated. Last year elementary pupils spent over \$3000.00 for the purchase of these stamps.

Minimum future needs of the Milford Elementary School in order to best educate our boys and girls to their optimum are:

1. Two more classroom teachers so that all pupils in all grades may have equal educational opportunity. These two teachers should fill the teaching staff needs for a long time to come.

2. A large utility room at the Garden Street School so that a well organized physical education program may be

developed and team or cooperative teaching may provide our children with even more effective learning situations.

3. A special room in the Garden Street School and the Jacques Memorial School where all library and reference books can be centralized for the use of all teachers and pupils.

I wish to thank the Milford School Board, Dr. Richard Goodman, Miss Mabel Connolly, all school personnel, and other citizens who have in any way helped to promote better education for the youth of Milford.

## *Our Teachers — 1962-63*

Teacher and Assignment	Experience	
	Local	Total
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>		
<b>Garden Street School</b>		
Rebidue, Mrs. Doris — Principal, Grades 1-6	15	21
Barnes, Mrs. Emma — Grade 1	37	44
Carleton, Mrs. Eloise — Grade 2	1	1
Hood, Lyle — Grade 3	10	34
Infanti, Mrs. Louise — Grade 1	6	10
Joslin, Mrs. Pauline — Grade 2	9	23
Lizotte, Lenora — Grade 3	1	1
Miller, Beatrice — Grade 2	33	36
Phillips, Mrs. Jenness — Grade 3	9	22
Pickering, Mrs. Louise — Grade 1	10	17
Stinson, Mrs. Fay — Grade 1	9	13
Young, Muriel — Grade 3	43	44
<b>Jacques School</b>		
Aldrich, Nancy — Grade 4	1	1
Bays, Mrs. Margaret — Grade 5	1	1
Consigli, Mrs. Violet — Grade 4	12	17
Fisher, Mrs. Marion — Grade 4	9	14
Foot, Mrs. Helen — Grade 6	2	6
Gogan, Katherine — Grade 5	32	39
Higgon, Martha — Grade 4	1	1
Jacques, Mrs. Marion — Grade 6	4	6
McGettigan, Mary — Grade 5	33	39
Schwartz, Irma — Grade 6	2	2
Thane, Mrs. Kathryn — Grade 6	5	6

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Buck, Chester — Principal, Grades 7-9	2	9
Bodwell, Mrs. Phyllis — Home Economics	7	9
Camp, Raymond — Shop	17	32
Cooper, Claire — English	2	2
Clarke, Mrs. Helen — Reading	8	21
Demarais, Donald — Earth Science	10	11
Dupras, Judith — English	1	1
Duston, Shirley — Math	2	2
Fink, Gerald — Science	1	1
Groves, John — Social Studies	5	9
Hardwick, Mrs. Katherine — French	1	1
Hoyt, Alden — English	2	7
Karakostas, John — Social Studies	2	5
Karnacewicz, Michael — Social Studies	7	7
Kelley, Francis — Math	2	4
LaCava, Marilyn — Math	1	1
Lessard, Theodore — Guidance	8	8
Morris, Mrs. Patricia — English, Social Studies	1	3
Wisniewski, Robert — Science	1	2
Wood, Nancy — English, Social Studies	1	1

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Corson, George H. — Principal	10	26
Blanchard, Roland — English	1	3
Byrne, Sarah — English	12	12
Canfield, Herbert — Math	12	40
Center, Mrs. Margaret — English	9	9
Christian, Gene — Science	2	2
Cook, Mrs. Janice — Phys. Ed. Girls	9	10
Deschenes, Marjorie — Biology 9-10	1	1
Fearon, Russell E. — Business	1	1
Gay, Arthur, Jr. — Social Studies	1	1
Hackett, David — Shop	2	4
Hardwick, Rollins — Phys. Ed. Boys	2	3
Higgon, Mrs. Virginia — Latin	4	6
Kanterovich, Phyllis — Math	8	8
Langley, Florence — Home Economics	26	35
Moore, Richard — Guidance	4	5
Morrill, Robert — Shop	3	6
Olausen, Hans — Shop	7	7
Prince, Peter — French	3	3
Tonella, Mrs. Hazel — Social Studies	20	24
Vlangas, George — Social Studies	5	5
Yeaw, Frank — Music 7-12	8	10
Young, Mrs. Marion — Commercial	4	10

## *Perfect Attendance*

Seven Years: Dennis Adams.

Five Years: Warren Caldwell.

Four Years: Wendy Conrey, Jayma Welch.

Three Years: Stacey Ireland, Roy Littlefield, Linda Rockwell.

Two Years: Nicholas Calvetti, Edward Curtis, Shirley Curtis, Jon Mazza, Kenneth Olen, Robert Plante, Norman Rivard, Linda Rockwell, Elizabeth Gail Stimson.

### SCHOOL YEAR 1961-1962

Grade 11: Nicholas Calvetti.

Grade 10: Dennis Adams, Nancy Wheeler.

Grade 9: Bonnie Curtis, George Infanti, Richard Mathieson, Jon Mazza, David Pikcilingis, Linda Rockwell, Susan Thompson, Paul York.

Grade 8: Warren Caldwell, Wendy Conrey, Chris Draper, Linda Judkins, Douglas Middleton, Bruce Packor, Donald Wheeler.

Grade 7: Dyanne Crisafulli, Edward Curtis, Shirley Curtis, Cheryl Hartson, Barbara McGrath, Kenneth Olen, Elizabeth G. Stimson, Vance Thibault, Edward Vanetti, Susan Whitney, Lorey Zahn.

Grade 6: Stacey Ireland, Robert Mazza, Jayma Welch.

Grade 5: Karen Clark, Jane Davis, Dean Draper, David Nichols, Robert Plante, Dennis Sears.

Grade 4: Roy Littlefield, Kenneth Nelligan, Andrew Bellew, Carle Wells.

Grade 3: Norman Rivard, Patricia Starkey.

Grade 2: Katherine Bellew, Sandra Hill.

Grade 1: Marcia Lorden, Nancy Rivard, Randolph Rush.

### GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1961-62

Number of pupils registered during year: 1391

Boys 715; Girls 676

Enrollment by Grades:

I-95; II-104; III-107; IV-97; V-120;

VI-93; VII-164; VIII-148; IX-125; X-125;

XI-87; XII-96; P.G.-3; Spec. Student-1 1391

Average membership in High School (10-12)	303.5
Percent of attendance in High School (10-12)	94.5
Average membership in Junior High School (7-9)	453.3
Percent of attendance in Junior High School (7-9)	94.6
Average membership in Grades 1-6	607.7
Percent of attendance in Grades 1-6	95.0
Number not absent or tardy during year	49
Number of sessions in all schools	360
Teaching positions	
Junior High and High — 38	
Elementary — 22; Part-time teachers — 4	

#### TUITION PUPILS 1961-62

Amherst — Grades 7-12	221
Brookline — Grades 7 and 9	2
Franeestown — Grades 9-10	4
Greenville — Grade 9	1
Lyndeboro — Grades 9-11	3
Mont Vernon — Grades 7-12	66
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	297

#### SCHOOL CENSUS

Age as of Sept. 1, 1962	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School
Under 1	73	32	41	
1	101	53	48	
2	102	58	44	
3	109	61	48	
4	107	53	54	
5	97	48	49	25
6	112	52	60	112
7	100	50	50	100
8	106	55	51	106
9	102	59	43	102
10	95	46	49	94
11	107	57	50	107
12	96	44	52	96
13	103	60	43	101
14	67	37	30	64
15	116	65	51	103
16	82	40	42	74
17	64	38	26	34
18	59	28	31	0
TOTALS	1798	936	862	1118





— Clarke Studio

A corner of the new library at the Milford Senior High school. Many of the books came directly as gifts and others were purchased with funds contributed by interested citizens.

## *Report of School Lunch Supervisor*

In giving my report for the past year it would seem wise to present a few statistics. I am entering my eighth year as supervisor. The increase in serving school lunch has literally leaped. Thirty-seven thousand more meals a year are being served than 1956.

In seven years of service I have purchased over \$4,000 worth of equipment for the school kitchens out of school lunch funds. We are now doing centralized cooking and transporting it to the Garden Street and Senior High Schools. The kitchen we now have was designed to serve 350. We are now serving almost twice that amount. There are times when there is very little room to move about. It would seem that some thought should be given to making more room available

if we are to continue centralized cooking. With a bit more space and very little equipment we could manage very well.

Last year with just a short notice I was asked to serve hot lunches at the Garden Street School. With the help of the Garden Street Custodian and the prompt cooperation of a few businessmen in town it was in readiness to serve on the opening day of school. We were fortunate to purchase a second hand electric range and a second hand water heater. The hot water service at the Garden Street School is excellent. We covered all the tables we could find with linoleum, and scoured every building for benches and chairs. I have served up to 160 a day, but we certainly could use better seating and eating facilities. The present seating is a makeshift affair and extremely inadequate. I do hope that will be taken care of for another year.

For the 74-day period from September to December 1962 the average daily meals served at the Jacques School Building is 335, at the Garden Street School 136, and at the Senior High 105. The average adult meals served at all schools daily is 35. On certain "favorite meal days" we have served 702 meals.

During my first year as Supervisor the federal reimbursement on the special milk fund was \$116.24 for the full year. The highest for one *month* is now \$562.40. 212,376 half pints of milk were purchased in 1962 and 106,341 meals were served. Approximately one half the amount of milk was sold to cold lunch pupils for .02c a bottle. The government subsidizes .04c per half pint sold and the milk cost is .0576 per half pint.

Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Edith Gauthier are in charge of the Garden Street School. Mrs. Smith transports the food to the Senior High and Garden Street Schools. Mrs. Freida Theroux and Mrs. Esther Buxton serve the meals at the Senior High School. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil, Mrs. Camille Long, Mrs. Thelma Raymond and myself work at the Jacques building.

I would like to extend my thanks for all the help received from Dr. Goodman, all the Principals, faculty, and especially to my staff for a job well done.

MRS. JANE TOSTEVIN, *Supervisor*



# M. H. S. GRADUATES — 1962

Stephen Howard Albee  
 Edward David Bagnell  
 James Walter Bagnell  
 Carol Ann Balcom  
 Beverly Jane Barnard  
 William Ellsworth Beach  
 John David Bianchi  
 Linda Joyce Bottazzi  
 Richard Ellsworth Boulter  
 Judith Williams Breck  
 \*Eleanor Louise Brown  
 Phyllis Leonard Carey  
 Cheryl Marie Carpentiere  
 David Dodge Carter  
 Lynne Suzanne Carter  
 Craig Joseph Cassarino  
 Beverly Jean Champlin  
 Nancy Amanda Chappell  
 \*†Carol Cheever  
   Sally Ann Constantine  
 \*†David Philip Currier  
   Duane Arthur Curtis  
   Diana Mary D'Andrea  
   Linda Lee Dreyer  
 \*Sherry Lee Estey  
   Ann Shirley Forbes  
   Richard James Fraser  
   Jolynne Gordon  
   Robert Kingsbury Grassett  
 \*†Mary Elisabeth Grasso  
   †Roberta Mae Griffin  
   Martha Louise Grundel  
   Susan May Hallet  
   Lynda May Hancock  
   Elaine Thelma Hansen  
   Lynne Delores Harling  
   Albert George Hart  
 \*†Leonard Joseph Harten  
   Roger Walter Hartleb  
   Sheila Jane Hathaway  
   Judith Adams Hawkins  
   Helen Gladys Hollis  
   Carol Edith Isaacson

Katherine Ruth Johnson  
 Albertina May Jones  
 Gretna Rae Kinder  
 John Walter Kirby  
 \*Joan Beth Krush  
 \*†Terence Chandler Lorden  
 \*Louise Marie Marchildon  
   Andrea Althea McBain  
   Richard William Merrill  
   Jo Anne Miles  
   Karen Anne Miles  
   Clayton Rodger Milligan  
   Robert Allen Mitchell  
   Heidemarie Murschall  
 \*†Barbara Ruth Noble  
   Karl Edgar Norwood  
   Robert Peter Ouellette  
   David Joseph Paro, Jr.  
 †Patricia Lee Puckett  
   Lois Ann Philbrick  
   Sandra Philbrick  
   Dorothy Louise Plummer  
   Beverly Jean Raymond  
   Douglas Roy Rebidue  
   Susan Alice Remick  
   Lillian Agnes Roberts  
   Richard Louis Rogers  
   Priscilla Jean Small  
   Dewey Wesley Smith, Jr.  
   Ronald Harding Smith  
   Pamela White Stimson  
   Francis James Stoddard  
   Nancy Jean Thorell  
 \*†Stephen Harvey Thurston  
   Thomas Charles Timney  
   Weston Francis Trombly  
   Martha Elizabeth Trundy  
   Maureen Ann Walsh  
   Harold Lloyd Webster  
   Arthur Carl Wetherbee  
 \*†Mary Lyman Wheeler  
   Janet Eva Williamson  
   Beverly Lois Wilson  
   Carol Curtis Worthen

\* National Honor Society

† Top Ten

# FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

## *Receipts*

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$654,002.28
TOTAL PAYMENTS	637,688 85

Cash Balance June 30, 1962	\$ 16,313.43
CASH ON HAND:	
BUILDING FUND	\$ 8,564.65
GENERAL FUND	7,748.78
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	\$ 16,313.43

### Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George Barden	\$ 2,057.01	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	8,096.28	
National Defense Education Act	2,367.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,520.73

### State Aid:

Building Aid	17,936.83
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### Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	429,694.59
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### Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	\$ 27,864.56	
Secondary School Tuitions	69,959.16	
Other Income	1,973.95	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$559,949.82
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1961	6,729.58
Capital Outlay	87,322.88
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GRAND TOTAL	\$654,002.28

# *Payments*

(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the Jacques Memorial School, are considered as Elementary Costs)

## ADMINISTRATION:

### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

School Board	\$300.00	
Moderator	10.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Auditors	20.00	
Clerk	10.00	
Ballot Clerks	15.00	
	-----	\$ 655.00

### 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40	3,340.80
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### 3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 Per Capita Tax	2,114.00
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### 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Hazel Adams, Census Enumerator	\$ 150.00	
Duane Rockwell, Truant Officer	150.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,		
Office Clerk and Teacher Consultant	4,441.35	
	-----	4,741.35

### 5. Supplies and Expenses:

Union No. 40, Office Expenses and Travel;	
Printing, Advertising, etc.	2,021.88

### 6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$126,749.19	
Elementary	173,693.29	
	-----	300,442.48

### 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

High School	\$3,224.75	
Elementary	5,197.27	
	-----	8,422.02

### 8. Scholars' Supplies:

(Consumed as used)

High School	\$4,494.13	
Elementary	5,076.29	
	-----	9,570.42

### 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants

9,510.00



**10. Other expenses of Instruction:**(Repair and replacement of maps,  
reference books, etc)

High School	\$682.45	
Elementary	201.30	
	-----	883.75

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  
OF SCHOOL PLANT:****11. Salaries of Custodians** 23,682.37**12. Fuel and Heat:**

High School	\$5,896.93	
Elementary	4,201.03	
	-----	10,097.96

**13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies and Expenses:**(Water, light, building and janitor supplies  
which are consumed in using)

High School	\$5,233.76	
Elementary	5,755.97	
	-----	10,989.73

**14. Repairs and Replacements:**(Repairs to floors, plumbing, lighting,  
machines, typewriters, clocks — replace-  
ments to windows, light bulbs,  
machine belts, etc.)

High School	\$2,947.36	
Elementary	4,362.36	
	-----	7,309.62

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:****15. Health Supervision:****(a) Salaries:**

Medical Doctor	\$ 500.00	
Nurse and Medical Supplies	2,006.02	
	-----	2,506.02

**16. Transportation:**

Draper Transportation Co.		12,837.00
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**17. Tuition:**

Amherst School District		3,033.31
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**18. Special Activities and Funds** 4,945.06**18a. Lunch Supervisor** 7,886.80**19. Retirement and Social Security:**

Elementary School	\$15,669.66	
High School	7,900.82	
	-----	23,570.48

**20. Insurance** 5,806.93

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

21. Lands and New Buildings	44,776.17
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	2,831.69
23. New Equipment	42,144.94
24. Principal of Debt	62,400.00
25. Interest of Debt	31,169.07

TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$637,688.85</u>
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## *Balance Sheet*

June 30, 1962

**Assets**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1962	\$ 7,748.78
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	813,851.22
	<u>\$821,600.00</u>

**Liabilities**

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$821,600.00
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CHARLES W. FERGUSON,  
SALVATORE GRASSO,  
ERNEST BARRETT,

School Board

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent

\*Indebtedness, June 30, 1962:

Annex	\$ 25,000.00
Jacques Memorial School	152,000.00
Safety Escape	5,000.00
New High School	630,000.00
Elementary Boiler	9,600.00
	<u>\$821,600.00</u>

## *School Treasurer*

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,

In Account with the School District of Milford

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$ 6,729.58
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1961	429,694.59
State Funds	17,936.83
Federal Funds	2,057.01
School Lunch	8,096.28
N.D.E.A.	2,367.44
Received from Tuitions	97,823.72
Other Receipts	2,461.06
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Total	\$567,166.51

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Payments on order of School Board	\$559,417.73
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1962	7,748.78
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Total	\$567,166.51

## *Auditors' Report*

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD MACCHI  
ROBERT ODELL,

Auditors

## *Abstract*

### NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1962

#### Expenditures

Current Expenditures	\$475,435.42
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	9,250.00
Debt and Interest	91,538.45
Special Class, Exceptional Children	3,250.00
Junior High Fire Alarm System	3,000.00

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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$582,473.87
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#### Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1962	\$ 7,748.78
Federal Aid (Estimate)	5,800.00
State Aid (Estimate)	15,510.00
Tuition (Estimate)	115,000.00
Other Receipts (Estimate)	1,000.00
Assessment Required to Meet	
School District Appropriation	437,415.09

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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$582,473.87
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## *Insurance Coverage*

1-Story Brick Elementary School — Jacques	\$220,000.00
2-Story Brick Junior High School	300,000.00
2-Story Brick Elementary School	160,000.00
1-Story Frame Laurel School Building	8,000.00
Senior High School	500,000.00
Contents — All Buildings	90,000.00

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TOTAL	\$1,278,000.00
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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES W. FERGUSON,

SALVATORE P. GRASSO,

ERNEST L. BARRETT, JR.,

School Board

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent

# SALARIES — 1961-62

## a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$3,250.00
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Local Share		
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Amherst	\$1,086.75	
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Brookline	325.50	
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Hollis	918.75	
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Milford	2,693.25	
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Mont Vernon	225.75	
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-----	5,250.00
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-----	\$8,500.00
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## b. Teacher Consultant

State's Share		\$2,500.00
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Local Share		
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Amherst	\$ 972.90	
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Brookline	291.40	
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Hollis	822.50	
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Milford	2,411.10	
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Mont Vernon	202.10	
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-----	4,700.00
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-----	\$7,200.00
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**MILFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

July 1, 1961 — June 30, 1962

BEGINNING BALANCE — July 1, 1961	\$ 447 32
RECEIPTS	
Lunch Sales — Children	\$23,977 80
Lunch Sales — Adults	1,297 90
Reimbursement	7,539 34
District Appropriation	
Miscellaneous Cash	2,196 58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	----- 35,011 62
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$35,458 94
EXPENDITURES	
Food	\$24,166 35
Labor	8,636 53
Equipment	888 48
All Other Expenditures	873 66
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	----- 34,565 02
BALANCE — June 30, 1962	\$ 893 92
OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES:	
USDA COMMODITIES (Wholesale Value)	\$ 5,736 15

**BALANCE SHEET**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$ 893 92
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement due Program	1,538 77
Food Inventory — June 30 (approx.)	450 00
Supplies Inventory — June 30 (approx.)	75 00
TOTAL ASSETS	----- \$2,957 69
LIABILITIES	
Withholding Tax Payable	\$ 331 60
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 331 60

MRS. JANE TOSTEVIN, Supervisor

# *Milford Building Fund*

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Income:

Study Committee	\$ 1,468.00
Bonds	700,000.00
Interest and Premium	13,420.71
Plans and Specifications	125.00
Milford School District — transfer	24,000.00
Rebates	1,718.75
Library Fund Receipts	1,724.58
NDEA	1,204.08

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\$743,661.13

### Payments:

Architect	\$ 36,424.92
General Contract	587,611.34
Sprinkler	11,822.62
Purchase of Site	25,295.20
Legal Fees	865.00
Maps and Blueprints	678.94
Equipment	71,978.31
Land Development	8,224.46
Other	760.34

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\$743,661.13

# *Milford High School Athletic Association*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

School Year 1961-62

Balance on hand July 1, 1961 \$ 248.52

### Received:

#### N.H.L.A.A. Expense

Reimbursement 1961 \$ 19.08

Volleyball girls for bus 10.05

Sale of girl's gym suit 4.00

#### O'Connor Fund — dividends

Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$572.40

Fidelity Fund, Inc. 386.40

Mass. Investors Trust 420.72

New England Fund 418.28

Incorporated Investors 306.56

----- 2,104.36

#### Basketball receipts:

Season tickets 74.00

Alumni game 171.15

Thayer game 88.50

St. John's game 120.15

Wilton game 228.65

N. Middlesex game 118.00

Conant game 47.00

Alvirne game 124.35

Woodbury game 72.00

Appleton game 99.55

Peterboro game 159.30

Merrimack game 100.40

----- 1,403.35

----- 3,540.84

#### Total

----- \$3,789.36

### Expenditures:

#### General:

Dues — N.H.I.A.A. \$120.00

Monadnock League 15.00

Coaches' Association 4.00

----- \$139.00

Awards (boys' sports) 119.18

1961 Scholarship Fund 15.32

Rent Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Postage	4.00	
Telephone Tolls	5.90	
Incidentals	5.38	
	-----	\$293.78
Soccer:		
Officials	\$ 66.00	
Transportation	115.10	
Equipment and Supplies	131.08	
	-----	312.18
Basketball (boys):		
Officials	\$371.45	
Transportation	325.61	
Uniforms	621.87	
Laundry and cleaning	119.49	
Equipment and supplies	148.71	
Oranges	10.75	
Printing tickets and schedules	27.25	
Telephone tolls	21.15	
Meals — Tournament play (Laconia)	35.40	
Photograph of team	4.00	
	-----	1,685.68
Baseball:		
Officials	\$ 79.84	
Transportation	169.00	
Equipment and supplies	236.50	
Cleaning	9.75	
	-----	495.09
Cheerleaders:		
Uniforms	\$15.60	
Cleaning	8.75	
	-----	24.35
Girls' gym suits (for sale)		25.83
Girls' Interscholastic Sports:		
Officials	\$135.54	
Transportation	283.00	
Equipment and supplies	71.95	
Oranges and gum	22.75	
Awards	30.69	
Laundry	1.50	
	-----	545.43
	-----	3,382.34
Balance on hand June 16, 1962		\$ 407.02

HERBERT W. CANFIELD, Treasurer

## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1961-62

Alexandre Law, M.D., Examiner

(Mrs.) Marion Gangloff, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined 452

Tuberculosis Tests 605

Chest X-rays 1

The following defects, treatments and correction were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	25	10
Defective Teeth	12	7
Cardiac Disease	2	2
Nervous System	2	2
Defective Vision	25	20
Defective Hearing	1	1
Defective Scalp	8	8

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox 5

German Measles 20

Pediculosis 8

Mumps 2

Pre-school Clinics — April, 1962: No. Examined, 99

Number Home Visits by School Nurse: 167



**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40**  
**Amherst — Brookline — Hollis — Milford — Mont Vernon**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-1963**

Begin	Close	
September 5 (Wednesday)	December 21 (Friday)	74 days
(October 26, November 21, 22, 23)		
January 2 (Wednesday)	February 15 (Friday)	33 days
February 25 (Monday)	April 19 (Friday)	39 days
(April 12, Friday)		
April 29 (Monday)	Approximately June 21	39 days
(May 30, Thursday)	(Friday)	
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		185 days

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1963-64**

September 4 (Wednesday)	December 20 (Friday)	74 days
(October 25, November 11, 28, 29)		
January 2 (Thursday)	February 21 (Friday)	37 days
March 2 (Monday)	April 24 (Friday)	39 days
(March 27, Friday)		
May 4 (Monday)	Approximately June 19	35 days
	(Friday)	
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		185 days

Schools will be in session a full day on November 27, 1963.  
Supervisory Union No. 40 Teachers' Meeting, September 3, 1963.  
Teachers' Convention, October 25. Schools will close to encourage teachers to attend their Convention.  
Supervisory Union No. 40 Teachers' Workshops to be announced.  
The closing date of school will be revised as the number of days omitted for Convention, Workshops, bad weather, etc., necessitates it.

*Synopsis of School Meeting*

**MARCH 10, 1962**

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, voters of the School District of Milford, assembled at the Senior High School in said District at

four o'clock in the afternoon at which time the Polls were opened.

At 8:15 the business meeting was opened by Moderator Bartolo Prestipino, with the reading of the Warrant. The moderator then called upon Rev. George Higgins who offered prayer.

Article 5: Mr. Charles Ferguson moved that we pass over Article 5 and consider it with Article 8. It was seconded and passed.

Article 6: On motion of Mr. Salvatore Grasso, it was voted that the reports be accepted as printed. On the motion of the committee to name the new high school gym it was voted that the gym be known as Milford Senior High School Auditorium.

Article 7: On motion of Mr. Charles Ferguson, it was voted that the auditors and supervisors of the checklist elected by the town, be chosen as auditors and supervisors of the School District.

Mr. Charles Ferguson moved that the polls be closed at 8:30. It was seconded by Mr. Salvatore Grasso and voted upon and passed.

Article 8: On motion of Mr. Joseph Silva, it was voted that the budget be discussed with the school officials and vote on the final sum.

Mrs. Rotch read and explained the budget.

The voting results were read at 9:50 p. m. The total number of votes cast was 620. Those elected to office were: Moderator, George Higgins, 245; Clerk, Dolores Calvetti, 33, who declined as she is moving out of State. Nellie D. Piper replaced the clerk with a vote of 24; School Board member for three years, Ernest Barrett, 403; Dr. Thomas Moriarty, 208. Mr. Barrett is the new School Board member; Treasurer, Maurice Jewett. Numerous individual people were written in but none close enough to record.

Mr. Robert Philbrick made a motion amending the school budget of \$666,053.87 to a 13% across the board reduction of the total budget or a \$86,580.00 cut. Mr. Joseph Silva seconded the motion.

Mr. Robert Philbrick then withdrew his motion. Mr. Robert Philbrick then moved that a cut of 13% reduction or \$86,580.00 which would result in a voting of a \$441,165.00 budget. It was seconded by Mr. Joseph Silva and voted upon. Result: 204 against and 310 for.

Mr. Nelson asked that the people reconsider the vote as he may have misled the voters in his reading of Article 8.

Mr. David Deans moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered. It was seconded by Mr. Silva, voted upon and passed.

Mr. Robert Philbrick made a motion amending the school budget of \$666,053.87 to a 13% across the board reduction of the total budget or a \$86,580.00 cut. Mr. Joseph Silva seconded. A total budget of \$579,473.87 was voted upon and passed. For, 321; Against, 218.

Article 9: Mr. Harold Remick moved and Mr. Leon MacDonald

seconded that the Budget Committee recommendation be accepted. It was voted upon and passed. The Budget Committee did not recommend that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 for the development of fields and grounds at the new building site.

Article 10: On motion of Mr. Charles Ferguson it was voted that the district authorize the school board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes, which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

Article 11: On motion of Mr. Charles Ferguson it was voted that the district adopt for all district purposes the checklist used by the Town, said action to result in the supervisors of the town checklist assuming all duties of supervisors of the district checklist as the checklist will be one and the same.

Article 12: On motion of Mrs. Martha Rotch it was voted we pass over this article as Brookline turned it down.

Article 13: On motion of Mr. Charles Ferguson it was not passed that the district authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with New Boston, to take grades 7 through 12, for five year period, beginning in September 1962, at rates permitted by law and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to provide teachers, books, equipment and supplies necessary to carry out the terms of the contract.

Article 14 and 15: The School Board moved that we pass over these articles to renovate the Junior High School to provide additional classroom and office facilities.

Article 16: On motion of Mr. Joseph Silva and seconded by Mr. R. Coburn, it was voted that we appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to install a fire detection and alarm system in the Junior High School.

Article 17: Mr. Santinelli moved and Mr. W. Putnam seconded that we accept Article 17 which is to see if the district will vote to increase the members of the school board from three to six members in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire. It was not passed. For, 91; Against, 216.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Martha Rotch for all her years of service on the school board.

On motion of Mr. Charles Ferguson it was voted that the school district meeting be held at 7:00 in the Senior High School Auditorium next year.

Moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
DOLORES V. CALVETTI Clerk

# *Synopsis of Special School Meeting*

## SPECIAL MEETING

On April 14, 1962, a special meeting was held at the Senior High School at 8:00 p. m., with Rev. George Higgins as Moderator. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Dale A. Stover. Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Charles Ferguson moved that Article I, "To see if the District will authorize the School Board to accept New Boston pupils, Grade 9-12, on a tuition basis for 1962-1963 school year," be accepted. Seconded by Robert Breck. Motion passed.

Before voting, Mr. Ferguson explained the article, that accommodations are available for the 67 pupils from New Boston. New Boston would supply the necessary teachers and machines or supplies necessary through their tuition money. Mr. Silva understood that New Boston favored opening their own school and that we were overcrowded a couple years ago. Mr. Silva moved that a vote be taken on the "yes" and "no" basis. Seconded and carried 55-13.

Mr. Deans explained that New Boston had no decisions as to their school but has to wait for the State Board's decision. Our accommodations are large enough to take these pupils for one year. Supt. Goodman explained 9th and 12th grade schedules. Mrs. Yeaw asked if we had room in the Junior High School for these pupils for she thought that it was crowded. Mr. Ferguson commented, "Yes, we will, because we had asked for three elementary teachers, so there will be room."

Mr. Burns asked the Board what was to be done with the Agricultural School. Mr. Ferguson said that they would probably go to Weare or will have to be worked out later. Mr. Erikson asked, "What happens if New Boston does not agree? What if we take them and they do not like the program?" Supt. Goodman explained that, if the District votes, the School Board would have to work out the details.

Mr. Wheeler: "Is it true that Peterborough has opened their school to take the 7th to High School?" Ferguson: "Yes."

Infanti, Silva and Kokko were selected by the Moderator to be Tellers on the Yes and No vote.

Article II: "To see if the District will vote to combine the School District election with the Town election, in accordance with Ch. 134, Sect. 19: 1a-192-1d which permits the District election to be held on the same day and at the same time as the Town election."

Mr. Grasso moved that the motion be accepted and was seconded



by Mrs. Rotch. There was little discussion on this article. Motion passed.

Results of Article I: For New Boston, 86; Opposed, 26.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE D. PIPER, Clerk

## *Synopsis of Special School Meeting*

### SPECIAL MEETING

On January 17, 1963, a special meeting was held at the Senior High School at 8:00 o'clock with Rev. George Higgins as Moderator. The meeting was called "To see if the District will vote to appoint a committee to study Milford's school situation and needs."

Resolution for the January 17 School Meeting, submitted by Chairman Ferguson and read by the Moderator:

I move that the School District appoint a Study Committee and that the committee be composed of nine members to be appointed as follows:

2 members appointed by the Selectmen

3 members appointed by the School District Moderator

2 members appointed by the Town Moderator

2 members appointed by the School Board

That such committee study if Milford should continue to accept or not to accept secondary school pupils from Amherst and other neighboring communities. This study should involve an analysis of the formation of a cooperative school district, and the tuition plan. That such committee give a progress report at the March School District Meeting. That the School Board help the committee upon request.

Resolution motion was seconded by Salvatore Grasso and accepted.

Mr. Silva asked if the committee would report to the Town and would they "recommend" and "choose." Answered that a report would be given but unknown as yet as to the intentions.

Mr. Hoadley asked "How long will this take?" Answer: by Ferguson, that it would be nice to have it for the March meeting but doubtful, excepting for a progress report. Silva: "How much will the committee do?" Mr. Ferguson: "Get the figures together, etc. Nine members can do more to work on with the Board."

Upon voting, the majority were in favor of motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE D. PIPER, Clerk





**Milford — Amherst — Mont Vernon**  
**EMERGENCY CALLS**

**FIRE**  
**Dial 673-3131**

- (1) State type of fire — house fire, grass fire, etc.
- (2) Give location of the fire, street number if available, and the TOWN.
- (3) Give your name and address.
- (4) Wait long enough to find out if further information is needed.

**POLICE**  
**Dial 673-1414**

- (1) State the nature and location of the emergency.
- (2) Give your name and address.
- (3) Wait long enough to find out if further information is needed.